

Millwood Shrine Club Officers Are Named



Sorry About That (From Page One)

ah...dress." "Oh," I said. "Let's see what it looks like." "Later, dear," she said, putting the package in the hall closet. "Later."

Then, looking at the mended casserole dish, she exclaimed lovingly:

"Darling, you replaced the casserole dish for me!"

"Well, I didn't..." I started.

"What a sweetheart," she glowed. "I didn't expect you to run right out and buy another."

By this time Joanne was at the shelf admiring the thing.

"Don't pick it up, the glue's..."

My cry came too late. The casserole was, as before, in pieces on the floor. The only difference was that the pieces were sticky and dribbling on the rug.

At first she thought she had broken a second casserole, but then she saw the glue and began laughing uncontrollably.

You see, in that package in the hall closet, was a brand-new casserole purchased on Joanne's lunch hour.

Says Welfare Could Be Doubled

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Welfare Commissioner Len E. Blaylock said Wednesday that the number of persons eligible for the food stamp program in Arkansas could be doubled by a few forms.

The U. S. Agriculture Department's stamp purchase requirement form is "greatly liberalized" since Congress raised the program's appropriation from \$340 million to \$610 million, he said.

Previously, elderly persons were required to pay \$18 of a \$90 monthly income for \$24 in food coupons, but the new form would require payment of only \$18 of such income for \$28 in food coupons.

A mother with three children and a monthly income of \$95 had to pay \$40 per month for \$70 in food coupons, but under the new plan her payment would be cut to \$22 and the amount of coupons raised to 106.

Eligibility for the program is based on the amount of income and the number of persons it is supporting, Blaylock said, and in some cases people will find they are unaffected by the liberalization.

Some counties under the surplus food commodities program have indicated, though, that they desire to switch to food stamps, he said.

The commodities program of

Georgia Told to Cut Funds to Schools

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — A panel of three federal judges has ordered the Georgia Board of Education to terminate state funds to school districts which have not filed desegregation plans by March 1970.

The far-reaching decision Wednesday also:

— Defines an integrated school system as one in which 75 per cent of all pupils of a minority race are enrolled in integrated facilities.

— Requires the state board, with the assistance of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW), to process and review all school desegregation plans in the state before April 1, 1970.

— Directs the state board, in cases where desegregation plans are not in compliance with court standards, to insure compliance by May 1, 1970.

— Orders each of the desegregation plans fully implemented by Sept. 1, 1970.

The decision was believed to be the first in the nation placing the responsibility for school desegregation at the state level. In the past, such action has been directed at local boards with the possible cutoff of federal school funds used as the prime method of enforcement.

It also marked the first time a federal court has designated specific standards for school desegregation.

The decision came on a Justice Department suit filed last August.

The suit, seeking state-enforced integration of all Georgia schools, was the first ever filed by the federal government against a state. It followed an announced shift in school desegregation enforcement from HEW to the Justice Department.

State funds represent approximately 80 per cent of all public education money available to Georgia's 192 school districts.

The order will affect 81 Georgia school districts. The remaining 111 districts are either under court order or in compliance with HEW's desegregation school guidelines.

fers about 21 different food items, but the food stamp plan is good for anything available at a grocery store.

Blaylock said that since Arkansas began food stamps in November 1965, more than \$43 million has been spent in participating stores in the state.

The new purchase requirement form will be implemented in Arkansas about Jan. 1, Blaylock said.

Weather Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a.m. Thursday, High 57, Low 38.

Forecast
ARKANSAS — Fair and cold-er tonight and Friday. Low to night 30s north to 40s south.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, cloudy	27	0
Albuquerque, cloudy	57	33
Atlanta, clear	52	24
Bismarck, clear	34	18
Boise, cloudy	42	32
Boston, cloudy	31	19
Buffalo, cloudy	30	23
Charlotte, clear	46	21
Chicago, rain	32	28
Cincinnati, rain	39	24
Cleveland, cloudy	28	21
Denver, clear	60	19
Des Moines, cloudy	32	30
Detroit, cloudy	36	22
Fairbanks, cloudy	10	-4
Fort Worth, clear	70	58
Helena, snow	40	23
Honolulu, clear	81	66
Indianapolis, rain	40	25
Jacksonville, clear	60	34
Juneau, cloudy	43	21
Kansas City, cloudy	39	36
Los Angeles, cloudy	65	56
Louisville, cloudy	42	25
Memphis, cloudy	51	38
Miami, cloudy	77	60
Milwaukee, rain	28	25
Mpls.-St. P., cloudy	31	29
New Orleans, cloudy	66	38
New York, clear	34	23
Oklahoma City, cloudy	61	49
Omaha, clear	33	26
Philadelphia, cloudy	32	22
Phoenix, clear	76	48
Pittsburgh, cloudy	29	17
Ptmd, Me., clear	30	16
Ptmd, Ore., cloudy	47	42
Rapid City, clear	55	20
Richmond, cloudy	38	18
St. Louis, rain	41	36
Salt Lk. City, fog	39	25
San Diego, cloudy	65	49
San Fran., cloudy	60	52
Seattle, cloudy	53	47
Tampa, clear	66	50
Washington, cloudy	39	24
Winnipeg, cloudy	27	17

Acquittal Is Directed in Prison Abuse

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — U. S. District Court Judge J. Smith Henley directed a verdict of acquittal Wednesday in the trial of Gary Haydis, 36, of California, on a charge of abusing the rights of Cummins Prison Farm inmates.

Henley said that the court found that there was insufficient evidence that Haydis acted with evil intent against the prisoners.

The charge stemmed from Oct. 14, 1968, when Haydis allegedly fired two rounds of birdshot from a shotgun while about 125 inmates on a sit-down strike were refusing to obey his order to either return to work or move to a ball field.

During the testimony, witnesses, including Haydis, said that Haydis conferred for about three hours with the strikers, talking to them as a group and also talking with some individually.

Campaigned by Phone
William McKinley was the first U. S. president to use the telephone for campaign purposes. In 1896 he telephoned 38 of his campaign managers in as many states from his residence in Canton, Ohio on matters pertaining to his campaign.

— Paul Klipsch photo

Millwood Shrine Club Officers are, left to right: Dick Munch, aide, Scimitar Temple, Little Rock; Bob Hodge, past president, DeQueen; Ken White of the Little Rock Scimitar Temple; Harry Whitworth, Pay James, Hope, vice president; H.M. (Olie) Olsen, past president and secretary-treasurer; the group attended a dinner meet at the Town & Country.

Revenue Dept. Errors Are Discovered

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Revenue Commissioner Bob K. Scott revealed Wednesday the extent of voucher irregularities an audit found in the Revenue Department, but a Democratic party official said the report did not present the whole story.

The Democrat, Charles Matthews of North Little Rock, did not allege that any illegal activity had taken place in the department, but he said it had been a "free-spending Republican" operation marked with extravagance.

Scott replied that Matthews' charges were groundless.

The commissioner said that auditors found \$2,021 in exceptions in expense accounts by five persons and that four had repaid a total of \$1,662.

Scott said that James Best, formerly chief investigator for the department, had not paid \$358 the auditors said was owed to the department.

But Matthews, in a prepared statement, listed a number of vouchers by numbers and suggested that news media do further checking. "The story of Revenue Department expense vouchers is a classic story of wild spending," he said.

The Democratic party chairman said that the public likely would never have been told about the Revenue Department irregularities if news accounts had been told of the alleged irregularities.

The investigation by the department began Aug. 25 following the news reports. Matthews said David L. Jones "must be one of the most expensive executives in Revenue Department history," and that credit card charges against Jones' office, which utilized a state-owned car, frequently were more than the combined charges of all other state-owned cars.

Jones has resigned his position in the department, but has been retained as an adviser to his successor.

COMPROMISE (From Page One)

school desegregation powers. The bill, some \$4 billion more than the House voted, went to conference.

Then, working into the night, the Senate passed 80-1 and sent to conference a \$6.77 billion money bill for the Department of Transportation after rejecting 58-22 a proposal to knock out \$80 million for the Superionic Transport—SST—project.

Senate-House conferees, meanwhile, agreed on a \$69.8 billion defense appropriations bill including a Senate provision to bar funds for U. S. ground troops in Laos or Thailand.

Another Senate-House conference committee agreed on a \$1.97 billion, two-year foreign aid authorization bill that excludes two controversial items, \$54.5 million for jet planes for Fortnora and \$50 million for South Korea.

Tiny Tim Is Married on Carson Show

By LARRY SIMONBERG
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — His locks brushed back on to the top of a Victorian-style cape, Tiny Tim wed Victrola May Budinger Wednesday night in an unconventional ceremony seen by millions watching Johnny Carson's "Tonight" show.

Then Tiny Tim sang "The Wedding Song for Miss Vicky" and "You Were There" in his warbling falsetto.

The ceremony, in NBC's Manhattan studios, was taped before 250 guests and telecast five hours later. NBC estimated that 20 million viewers watched the vows.

Tiny Tim and his 17-year-old bride had their backs to the camera throughout the non-denominational service performed by the Rev. William Glenesk of Brooklyn's Spencer Memorial Church. Then they joined Carson and his other guests in the standard lounge format.

The couple vowed to be "sweet, gentle, kind, patient, not puffed up, charitable, slow to anger and swift to forgive." They were surrounded by 10,000 tulips flown from Holland.

Miss Budinger, with hair bobbed and in an off-white Victorian-style gown of peau de sole with lace collar and sleeves, was given away by her father, Alan Budinger of Haddonfield, N.J.

Tiny Tim, whose real name is Herbert Buckingham Khaury, then kissed his bride lightly on the lips.

Carson proposed a champagne toast, but the couple said they didn't drink liquor. Tiny Tim mixed a milk-and-honey tonic that he said was "the good Lord's food."

They leave today for a Bahamas honeymoon. The first three days will be spent apart, Tiny Tim said, in accordance with the Old Testament tradition of Tobias.

"I really think there has to be love at first sight," Tiny Tim said, recalling how he met "Miss Vicky" in a Philadelphia department store last June as he autographed copies of his book, "It's just like a hit song, you know it right away."



When Tax Reform (From Page One)

emption from \$600 to \$800. Although opposed by the Nixon administration, this is expected to remain in the bill, probably in reduced and postponed terms, in view of strong support in the House.

Some other provisions enjoy considerable support, but apparently are condemned because of their cost. Even some of their supporters have acknowledged privately they did not expect to see them enacted. They count the favorable Senate votes, however, as a gain that could help advance the proposals in future years.

Among the Senate provisions for which conferees are sharpening their shears are:

— An annual tax credit up to \$325 for college expenses. It would cost \$1.8 billion a year.

— Full deductions for medical expenses of persons over 65, costing \$325 million.

— Deductions by handicapped persons for special cost of getting to work, \$90 million.

— A special increase to \$100 of the minimum Social Security monthly payment—in addition to the 15 per cent general increase which appears sure of approval. The extra feature would cost 12 billion.

Nixon has said he would veto a bill that provided a 15 per cent boost in Social Security benefits and a \$200 increase in the personal exemption.

— A \$7.50 a month increase in welfare payments; \$150 million.

— Continuation of the investment credit for the first \$20,000 of annual investment by a company; \$720 million, and continuation of the credit for investments in depressed areas; \$70 million.

— Authority for the President to impose import quotas on foreign commodities if they injure U. S. industries and come from countries that discriminate against U. S. goods. President Nixon has said he does not want such power.

Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., heading the Senate delegation at the conference committee, said there is a good chance work on the measure could be completed tonight.

Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., conference chairman and leader of the House group, agreed every effort would be made to finish by tonight.



TIPTOEING TINY TIM poses with his beloved Vicki, a 17-year-old from Haddonfield, N.J., who is one fan who got her man.

NIXON MAKES (From Page One)

a Democrat in a post that will pay \$85,000 a year when FNMA's transition is complete from a federal mortgage banking agency to a private corporation. But more than that juicy patronage plum is at stake.

Though popular in the housing and finance industry, Lapin had clashed with Secretary of Housing George Romney on how FNMA should support the housing market. Lapin looks like the loser—so far. Nixon removed him on the legal grounds of "good cause"; Lapin has taken the case to court, claiming there was no cause.

The familiar abolish-the-job device was used last week to oust Kenneth Burns, a Texas Democrat who got a \$25,000 job last December, a month after Nixon's election victory. Burns was solicitor of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Mrs. Helen Bentley, Nixon's choice for commission chairman, wiped out the job. Mrs. Bentley said she would not infringe on the rights of "a true civil servant" but insisted Burns was a political appointee.

The two Texas senators, Democrat Ralph Yarborough and Republican John Tower, are feuding over Republican efforts to throw Democrats out of two U. S. marshal jobs and a U. S. attorney's post. Republicans have been nominated for the jobs but Yarborough is blocking Senate action on all three.

Yarborough's nephew, Richard B. Hardee, holds the \$24,450 job as U. S. attorney for the eastern district of Texas, and the senator contends he was named for a four-year term that does not expire until 1972. Tower argues that marshals and U. S. attorneys serve at the president's pleasure.

With Morgenthau's ouster, 84 of the 93 U. S. attorneys have been replaced with Nixon appointees.

Among Democratic holdovers in high places are two prominent members of the State Department. Sargent Shriver, brother-in-law of the late President Kennedy, is still U. S. ambassador to France, and Ellsworth Bunker remains as ambassador to South Vietnam. There has been no hint of any

Plans to replace either man, both were appointed by Johnson.

At the Pentagon almost half the 29 top ranking civilians were held over from Democratic administrations, and Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird has even promoted several.

Among these are Dr. Robert O. Seamans Jr., former associate administrator of NASA, now Secretary of the Air Force; John L. McLucas, former deputy Research Director, now Air Force undersecretary; and Barry J. Shillito, former assistant Navy secretary, now Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Nixon and Laird have moved more slowly than either Kennedy or Dwight D. Eisenhower in shaking up the Pentagon. To preserve continuity in wartime, Stanley S. Resor has been continued as Secretary of the Army, Robert C. Moot as Pentagon budget director and Dr. John S. Foster Jr. as research director.

Other departments, Labor and Post Office, for example, have been swept quite clean of Democrats in top brackets, and many of the independent agencies are wholly in Republican hands.



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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

The Jett B. Graves Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will have its Christmas party at the Diamond Cafe, December 18, 7 p.m.

Hostesses are Mrs. Hollis Luck, Mrs. Arch Wylie, Mrs. Garland Medders, Mrs. William Oglesby and Mrs. Hugh Gilbert. Exchange gifts are not to exceed \$1.

The Cosmopolitan Club will have a Christmas dinner Thursday, December 18 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. F.M. Horton.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

A Christmas party for pupils of Grade 3 Department of the First Baptist Sunday School will be held at the home of Mrs. M.S. Bates, 1510 South Elm Street, on Friday night, December 19th at 7 o'clock.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

The McCaskill RCI will have a Christmas Dinner, Saturday, December 20 at 6 p.m. Everyone is asked to please purchase tickets before December 15, so the quantity can be planned. Contact Luther Spicer or Elmer Wagner.

Grade school and junior high pupils of Mrs. C.C. McNeill will be presented in a piano recital Saturday, December 20 at 2:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 21

The annual candlelight Joy Gift Service will be held at the Pre-

byterian Church Dec. 21 at 5 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

A Christmas party around the Christmas tree at the Heritage Manor Nursing Home will be held Monday, December 22, beginning about 6 p.m. Families of the residents are invited to attend, according to Mrs. Pauline Frazier, manager of Heritage Manor.

WCSA HOLDS YULE PARTY

A Christmas party for Circle 5, WCSA, was held on Tuesday, December 16 at the home of Mrs. Wesley Huddleston, Circle Chairman. From the gaily decorated front door to the traditional lighted Christmas tree and a tiny manger scene complete with animal and human figurines, the location had the festive air of the holiday season.

A special guest, Mrs. James Burke, told a story, in verse, entitled "The Shepherd's Reward" by Leonard Wibberly. Mrs. Huddleston welcomed the 16 members and the guest speaker and invited all to partake of a varied assortment of holiday food attractively served buffet style. Gifts were exchanged also.

Others serving as hostesses were Margaret Parham, Donna Smith, Elaine Burch, Dorsey Patterson, Virginia O'Neal, and Mary Anita Laseter.

HOPEFUL TOPS CLUB PARTY

The Hopeful Tops Club met Monday night at 7:30 p.m., in the Hope High School cafeteria, for a regular weigh-in and Christmas party.

The members exchanged gifts and revealed their secret pals before a delicious dietetic dinner was served.

JAYCEES AND JAYCETTES PARTY

The hope Jaycees and Jaycettes met Monday night, in the Douglas Building, for a family Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schroeder led the group in singing Christmas carols. After refreshments of cakes and cookies were served everyone gathered around the tree and gifts were given to each child present.

BERYL HENRY PTA MEETS

Beryl Henry Elementary School PTA met Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 2:30 p.m. in the school lunchroom.

Miss Juanita Nicholson, music teacher in the Hope Schools, led the first grades in a selection of Christmas carols.

The president, Mrs. Pete Shields, presided over the business. Mrs. Bennett Wood gave an inspiring devotional from the PTA magazine.

Rev. Everett Vinson of First United Methodist Church had the program on the beginning of Christmas.

Mrs. Doug Haynie's first grade won the room count.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served.

ROSE GARDEN CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Hollis Luck and Mrs. Ned Purdie entertained the Rose Garden Club on Friday, December 12 in the Luck home. The many charming Christmas decorations were highlighted by a large collection of the Nativity Scene which Mrs. Luck has acquired over a period



Every little miss wants to dress up for the holidays. Designs such as these two by Nanette will do the trick for them. Bright red bonded knit A-line dress (left) has white crepe collar and sleeves. It's trimmed with red, white and blue polka dot sash. Vivid print broomstick pleated A-line dress (right) comes with a small broom. After laundering, wrap dress around broom. Presto. Pleats are in place.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

UNCLE'S IN FOR A SURPRISE

Dear Helen: My name is spelled "Francis," but I am a girl. I guess "uncle" figures if it isn't spelled with an "e," you are draftable.

First I got a notice that I was deferred because I was still in school. I threw it away. Then I got a little nudge asking me to bring them up to date on my status. Just for fun, I did! I've been getting similar greetings from the government for about two years, and I think they're hilarious, especially since I'm a five foot two blonde with long hair and measurements of 34-22-34—and pierced ears.

But now I'm out of college, and liable to be "drafted." Will they believe it when I write that I'm—FRANCIS, WITH AN "E"?

Dear Frances: If they won't take your written word, then toddle on down to the draft board and show them—your pierced ears!—H.

Dear Helen: Recently a girl wondered why newspapers don't publish the picture of the groom. It's true that space is limited, but there's another reason:

Most newspapers require wedding pictures in advance, so the story won't be delayed in printing.

You can't pose the bride groom with his prospective bride in her gown BEFORE the ceremony, for that's against tradition, and bad luck. A man isn't supposed to see the wedding gown until she walks down the aisle.

So the bride gets her wedding photo two weeks beforehand, and the groom is the forgotten man in newspapers.—BRIDE OF ONE MONTH

NOTE TO PROSPECTIVE BRIDES: Don't take anyone's word for it. Check with your local newspaper to find out whether bride-and-groom pictures will be accepted. Rules vary, and so do reasons.—H.

Dear Helen: By the time this reaches print, maybe the government will already have sentenced the soldiers who wiped out the village of My Lai.

I won't deny they're guilty of inhuman acts, but when we annihilated a whole city—Hiroshima—with an atom bomb, was anyone court-martialed? Think how many more women and children were killed on that black day than at My Lai in Vietnam. Yet somehow we cheered!

Each time bombers are ordered to attack, they know innocent people will die. But because they don't see them die, I guess the Government thinks it's different. If airmen refused to fly a mission (in the same way the Army is saying enlisted men should have refused to fire their guns) it would be mutiny. From the groveling things they make you do in basic training to the commands shouted on the battlefield, you're taught to obey, not think. But if you obey the wrong order, suddenly you're a "murderer."

War is an evil, dirty, KILLING business; so how can they tell us to slaughter one way but not another? How can they say one company is guilty when another squadron kills thousands in a planned attack—and gets decorated for it?

Don't think I'm in favor of murder. It makes me sick at my stomach, so sick I could vomit up the whole system that insists you can set rules to kill by. I'm living for the day when they give a war and nobody comes, but I've almost given up!—PEACE

This column is dedicated to family living, so if you're having kid trouble, or just plain trouble, let Helen help YOU. She will also welcome your own amusing experiences. Address Helen Bottel in care of Hope Star. Copyright, 1969, Inc.

of years. This was displayed on a large mantle.

Mrs. J.O. Luck, a former member, and 13 regular club members enjoyed a story, "The Brightest Star," which Mrs. Houston Gunter told. They also exchanged gifts around a traditional Christmas tree.

A tiny golden bell was used as a favor for each guest, when the hostesses served a Christmas dessert with coffee for refreshments.

Coming. Going

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cash had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cash, Waco, Tex.; Mrs. Elmer Hatel, Texarkana, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cash, and Miss Lettie Avery, Prescott. They were glad to find Mrs. Cash improving nicely after her recent stay in a local hospital.

Mrs. W.B. Huddleston has returned home from a visit in Omaha, Tex., with Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Huddleston and family. She had accompanied Mrs. Fielding Huddleston home after a visit in Hope with the latter's mother, Mrs. Jewel Moore, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rec Bass and Lloyd are attending the wedding of her niece, Miss Vicki Lee Herod, and George Sidney Johnson today (Thursday) in Dallas.

IT'S COLOREFUL to say the least Joan Martin's dress is made of paint color cards featuring 720 shades in the PPG collection.

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — "Hee Haw" returned to CBS Wednesday night with all the characters and jokes that made the program a summer-season hit. The question, which only time can answer, is whether the barnyard humor that charmed the hot-weather audience bored by reruns will exert the same fascination at another season.

Most attractive aspect of the show is its music. The beat was infectious and the tunes attractive. There was even a song with off-beat lyrics, "Ole From Muskogee," sung by Merle Haggard—a pro-establishment song that condemned pot and advo-

ated respect for the flag. The viewer must react to the show's jokes in one of three ways. Take a sample one-liner: "People in the roofing business tend to get shingles." The viewer must find this (A) novel and funny, (B) corny and square, or (C) so corny and square that it is funny.

At least, "Hee Haw" is honest. When the jokes are old and pretty bad, the jokesters are likely to be standing in the middle of a cornfield when they tell them.

Roy Clark, who is more interesting when he is playing the guitar than when clowning, and Buck Owens, who has an interesting singing style, are the stars of the show. They are surrounded by a large assortment of country-style comic and excellent country-western singers, including Haggard and Tammy Wynette.

The program has been called,

imprecisely, a country-style "Laugh-In"—but it had what sounded like an enthusiastic studio audience laughing at its old jokes.

Tiny Tim and his Miss Vicki were married, between two commercial breaks, during the last half hour of the "Tonight Show." It is doubtful that the ceremony will start a new fad or even stimulate a return of "Bride and Groom."

The ceremony itself, in spite of the advance exploitation and publicity had a certain amount of dignity. But once it was over, the couple walked briskly a few feet to one side, into Johnny Carson's desk-and-sofa set. The bridegroom made a beeline for the seat of honor and mixed himself and his bride a glass of milk and honey. Then he read off a long list of plugs and credits covering everything from hairdoes to honeymoon facili-

ties. The whole proceeding seemed awkward and more like a joke than a wedding. Carson's usual appreciative audience seemed subdued through the whole show and the hour of preliminary comedy on stage was not as fast-moving as usual.

Most puzzling aspect of the ceremony came as the couple repeated after the minister some unfamiliar vows, including a pledge "not to be pulled up." Carson explained later that the bride and bridegroom themselves had done a little rewriting of the ceremony.



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By RALPH ROUNTON
Star Sports Writer

A bit delayed it is, but this is the announcement of the Hope Bobcats' 1969 All-Opponent football squad, chosen from the 12 season opponents.

Last year the team was revealed only a week after the season's end, but this year the basketball season overlapped the 4-A playoff game in which Hope outlasted Camden 13-6, thus the delay.

This team is composed of 12 offensive and defensive performers, plus a return specialist and a head coach. It is dominated by Fairview and Camden and Arkadelphia.

At quarterback, chosen along with the other 24 only by his play against Hope, is Fairview signal-caller Lewis Pryor, who directed the Cards over the Bobcats 29-0 in the nightmare let-down at Camden.

Repeaters from last year's team include fullback Jimmy Harris of Fairview, linebacker Kenny Patterson of Fairview, back Wayne Miles of Magnolia, and defensive back Allen Ray from Nashville.

Although no Hope players were eligible for the All-Opponent team, there is only one selection to make for the Coach-Of-The-Year honors. That would have to be the Bobcats' Ronnie Higgins, who brought Hope from 4-7-1 to 11-2 and a climatic 14-7 showdown win over Arkadelphia in the final game.

HOPE BOBCATS ALL-OPPO-NENT TEAM

OFFENSIVE
End . . . Chip Rayford . . . 155 . . . Sr. . . Camden

End . . . Jackie Bell . . . 180 . . . Sr. . . DeQueen

Tackle . . . George Hunt . . . 235 . . . Sr. . . NLR Oak Grove

Tackle . . . Jimmy Hankins . . . 205 . . . Sr. . . Arkadelphia

End . . . Bill Epperson . . . 170 . . . Sr. . . Camden

Guard . . . Bobby Marshall . . . 205 . . . Sr. . . Fairview

Center . . . Larry Cheatham . . . 155 . . . Sr. . . Arkadelphia

QB . . . Lewis Pryor . . . 155 . . . Sr. . . Fairview

Back . . . Roy McLamore . . . 195 . . . Jr. . . Malvern

Back . . . Wayne Miles . . . 210 . . . Sr. . . Magnolia

Back . . . Nolan Smith . . . 150 . . . Sr. . . Arkadelphia

Back . . . Jimmy Harris . . . 180 . . . Sr. . . Fairview

DEFENSE
End . . . Calvin Johnson . . . 205 . . . Jr. . . Camden

End . . . Larry Lock . . . 195 . . . Sr. . . Malvern

Tackle . . . Dale Wheelington . . . 200 . . . Sr. . . Fairview

Tackle . . . L.T. Stewart . . . 195 . . . Sr. . . Prescott

Guard . . . Bobby Fischer . . . 165 . . . Sr. . . Ashdown

Guard . . . Greg Hodges . . . 205 . . . Sr. . . Malvern

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LB . . . Carlos Murch . . . 175 . . . Sr. . . Arkadelphia

LB . . . Butch Wilkins . . . 175 . . . Sr. . . Fairview

Red Sox Win
Hutch Award

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Boston Red Sox outfielder Tony Conigliaro was named the 1969 winner Wednesday of the Hutch Award, edging Tom Seaver of the New York Mets in the closest vote in the award's five-year history.

The award by vote of sports writers and broadcasters across the nation goes to the player who "best exemplifies the fighting spirit and burning desire of the late Fred Hutchinson," a major league pitcher and manager who was felled by cancer.

The top five in this year's voting were Conigliaro, Seaver, Atlanta Braves outfielder Hank Aaron, Mets outfielder Tommy Agee and Minnesota infielder Harmon Killebrew.

Was Typical Celtics Scoring Game

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
It was a typical Boston scoring streak—except that it was against the Celtics and not by them.

The Celtics were trailing Milwaukee 75-72 Wednesday night, when the Bucks outscored them 16-2 and went on to a 124-106 victory.

However, Boston stayed out of last place in the National Basketball Association's Eastern Division as Detroit lost to San Diego 114-107.

Baltimore outlasted Atlanta 138-133 and Seattle topped Cincinnati 117-104 in the other NBA games.

In the American Basketball Association, Indiana nipped Miami 101-100, Kentucky took Washington 124-117, New Orleans downed the New York Nets 111-100 and Los Angeles beat Carolina 105-98.

Low Alcindor, Flynn Robinson and Jon McGlocklin, with four points each, sparked the Milwaukee streak that beat Boston. Alcindor finished with 29 points, Robinson 27 and McGlocklin 20. Henry Finkel scored 23 for the Celtics who had a three-game winning streak snapped.

San Diego kept Detroit in the Eastern Division cellar by sending the Pistons to their fourth straight loss as Jim Barnett scored seven of the Rockets' nine points in the last 2½ minutes. Barnett scored 21 points and Bernie Williams added 19 for San Diego. Jimmy Walker topped Detroit with 21.

Baltimore, second in the East, jumped to a 39-25 lead after one quarter by hitting 16 of 24 field goal attempts and Western Division-leading Atlanta could not get the lead although the Hawks tied the game six times in the last half.

Jack Martin scored 32 points and Gus Johnson set up many baskets and led the assault on the boards for Baltimore. Lou Hudson fired in 44 points for Atlanta.

Rookie Lucius Allen scored a career high of 23 points, 10 in the third period, as Seattle overcame a 17-point deficit in defeating Cincinnati. Oscar Robertson led the Royals with 28 points.

Goalies Take Over in Hockey Play

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer

Things were getting drastic—so drastic, in fact, that goalies Ed Giacomin and Al Smith took things into their own hands.

The New York Rangers were trailing Philadelphia 2-1 with time running out Wednesday night when Giacomin's clearing pass led to Dave Balon's game-tying goal and a 2-2 National Hockey League deadlock with the Flyers.

Smith, the pugnacious Pittsburgh goalie, didn't fare quite as well as Giacomin. He left his net to join in a first period brawl against Montreal, drawing an automatic \$100 fine for his troubles and then returned to the goal and quickly gave up a score to J.C. Tremblay. That broke a 1-1 tie and started the Canadiens to a 5-2 romp over the Penguins.

In other games, Los Angeles beat Chicago 3-1 and Oakland defeated Minnesota 3-1. Philadelphia goalie Bernie Parent kicked out 46 Ranger shots—21 of them in the second period—and was leading 2-0 on goals by Joe Watson and Lew Morrison.

But Balon got the Rangers on the scoreboard when he swiped a loose puck into the corner of the Flyers' net early in the third period.

Then, with 3:20 left to play, Giacomin's clearing pass to Walt Tkaczuk led to Balon's second goal and the tie. It was the first assist in his NHL career for the goalie.

Smith got into his third scrap of the season when he took on Terry Harper of the Canadiens. It must have worn him out because less than a minute after play resumed, Tremblay scored the Canadiens' go-ahead goal.

Henri Richard scored two goals and assisted on another for Montreal, which moved into a second place tie with idle Boston in the NHL's East Division, three points back of New York.

Los Angeles rewarded new Coach John Wilson with his first victory on a third-period comeback. Cliff Korall had given the Hawks a 1-0 lead in the first period. The Kings bunched their goals in the final stanza with Eddie Shack, Jimmy Peters and Butch Goring clicking.

Earl Ingarfield powered Oakland's triumph over Minnesota with a pair of third-period goals. Danny Grant scored the North Stars' lone goal in the first period and Gary Jarrett tied it for the Stars in the middle stanza.

Player Quits
Duquesne Team

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
PITTSBURGH (AP) — Perry Johnson, 6-foot-4 junior from Akron, Ohio, has quit the Duquesne basketball team. Coach Red Maunling said Johnson left a letter for him in which Johnson blamed himself for the defeats by Nebraska and Iowa which dropped the Dukes from national ranking.

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SCORE BY QUARTERS

Fights

Wednesday's Fights
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TAURANOVA, Italy—Franco Zullo, Italy, outpointed Moun Ben Ali, Spain, 15, Zullo won vacant European bantamweight title.

LAS VEGAS, Nev.—Sandro Mazzinghi, 162, Milan, Italy, knocked out Cipriano Hernandez, 157, San Diego, 2.

STOCKTON, Calif.—Roger Pedrano, 124, San Jose, Calif., knocked out Manny Camay, 124, Durango, Mexico, 10.

Clemson to Play Better Known Teams

CLEMSON, S. C. (AP) — Clemson picked a new football coach Wednesday — 35-year-old Cecil Wayne (Hootie) Ingram — and announced it will play games against Notre Dame.

The Clemson president, Robert Edwards, said: "I'm not a bit concerned about how we'll do against Notre Dame . . . under our new coach."

Ingram is an assistant coach at Sugar Bowl-bound Arkansas. He succeeds Frank Howard, who announced his retirement last week as football coach after 30 years of leading the Tigers. Howard, who remains as athletic director, announced the Irish contests.

"Three weeks ago I would have given anything I own to play Notre Dame," Ingram quipped. "Now, I'm not so sure."

Arkansas would have met Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1 if it had beaten Texas. The husky new coach played at Alabama, where Howard played prior to his 39 years at Clemson. He coached at Wake Forest, Virginia Tech and Georgia but never met Howard until he began talks at Clemson recently.

"What we need to do to win, we're going to do," President Edwards said.

Cowboys Are Doing Some Gambling

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — You don't think of Tom Landry as the gambling type.

But the Dallas Cowboy head football coach is doing a bit of high rolling these days and he hopes it will pay off in victory over Cleveland Dec. 28 in the National Football League's Eastern Conference playoff.

Landry is taking a calculated risk that rugged rookie Otto Brown of Prairie View A&M will shore up Dallas' cornerback problems once and for all.

Brown started his first NFL game last Saturday in a 27-10 victory over Baltimore and was spectacular. He played both cornerback and safety. Brown intercepted a pass and did what Landry called "a real professional job."

Landry plans to start Brown at right cornerback Sunday when the Washington Redskins and the NFL's leading passer, Sonny Jurgensen, come to town.

Landry was asked if starting a rookie cornerback isn't against his coaching doctrine.

"No more so than going with a rookie running back with a sore toe," Landry answered.

Of course, the rookie running back is Calvin Hill of Yale, one of the NFL's leading rushers even though he has missed two games with a painful jammed toe.

"I'll look with interest on how Brown handles himself against Jurgensen," Landry said. "Even in the dummy scrimmages Brown is knocking somebody down. He knows but one speed — full speed."

Landry's experiment could backfire. Jurgensen could burn Brown so bad he would have his confidence destroyed before the Cleveland game.

Landry, formerly a defensive back for the New York Giants, knows it is a chance he must take.

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Defense Is Key to Hope Victory

By RALPH ROUNTON
Star Sports Writer

Maintaining that good defense but improved on the backboards, the Hope Bobcats whacked the strong Hamburg Lions 52-45 in the second round of the Southern State Invitational Tournament at Magnolia last night.

This evening at 7:45 p.m. Hope plays almighty undefeated Fairview, the tourney's top-seeded team, in the quarterfinals. The Bobcats have won four straight now for a 6-2 mark, and Hamburg left with a 4-2 record.

Once again the Bobcats jumped out to an early lead, and the Lions never got closer than three points on any occasion.

At the start, Cat John Dudley took a good assist from David Briggs for a layup and a 2-0 lead after eight seconds, and after a free shot forward Lee Davis hit a high-arching 20-foot jumper for a 5-0 lead just a minute into the game.

Hamburg is always a power in District 8-A (they went 21-7 last year) and are no slouch at all, but last night they couldn't ever make a short spree last.

For Hope, Dudley and Larry Muldrew battled successfully for rebounds all night against Lions Ellis Lowe, John Wooten, and Le-Terry Jenkins. After the lead dwindled to 11-8, the Bobcats got two-pointers from Dudley, Davis, and Parker Powell for a 17-9 margin at the quarter's end.

After the Cats increased that to 21-11 as the Lions went cold from the outside, Hamburg took advantage of a succession of Hope mistakes and with 2:38 left in the half had cut that to 21-18.

With only eight fouls (Hope 5, Hamburg 3) called the whole first half in a loosely-officiated game, the backboard muscle combined with good free throw accuracy for a 29-22 margin at intermission.

Now Hamburg has been used to winning (they convincingly defeated 4-AA Crossett and Monticello and Class B Power Fountain Hill), and they spent the entire 10 minutes at halftime in the dressing room working on ways to penetrate the Hope defense.

Their problem, though, resulted when the Lions returned to the court too late for any warmup shots, and it cost dearly.

The deficit lowered to 33-27 three minutes into the third period, before Hamburg's outside shooting went sour and there was no room inside with Bobcats Muldrew, Dudley, and Davis around.

Balanced scoring for Hope increased the cushion to 39-27 with 3:15 left in the quarter, but Hamburg recovered long enough to regain poise for an 8-3 run to trail only 42-35 beginning the final eight minutes.

At 42-37 the Lions began pressing the defense over the full court, which produced some turnovers. Hamburg couldn't convert them, however, and missed four consecutive times downcourt as the score stayed at 46-41 with less than three minutes to go.

From 47-43, Hope hit a one-and-one foul shot situation for the first time in the game with 1:32 showing, and it was the final blow. Powell hit one and Briggs sank two for a 50-43 sure thing, then Dudley got the final basket followed by a Hamburg layup for the 52-45 score.

Each game the Bobcats look better, and the shooting percentages from the field had to be close to 50 percent. Hope also sacked 10 of 14 free throws, the best yet at 71.4 percent.

Still there are the occasional times when turnovers, needless fouls, and defensive mistakes could turn ball games around, but the Cats survived the bad times last night, as they did Tuesday in the 53-47 win over Prescott.

Also tonight the Junior Girls, Lady Cats, and "B" Lizards will travel to Emmet for a three-game set, starting at 6 p.m.

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Basketball

Wednesday's College Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

East
Princeton 67, Navy 60
Columbia 80, Fordham 69, OT
Carnegie 101, Cleveland St. 75
Cornell 61, Rochester 59
Yeshiva 69, Brooklyn Poly 64
Pa. Textile 75, Scranton 71

South
No. Caro. St. 76, Auburn 69
Ky. Wesleyan 80, Evansville 74
Clemson 104, Alabama 95
Wakr Forest 53, E. Caro. 52
SW La. 69, W. Tex. St. 67
Oglethorpe 72, Valdosta St. 66

Midwest
Missouri 81, Colo. St. U. 55
DePaul 93, St. Mary's Cal. 89
Ohio U. 84, Mo. Illinois 72
Butler 61, Mich. St. 60
No. Dak. St. 85, Humboldt, Calif. 67

Southwest
Houston 91, Santa Clara 76
Trinity, Tex. 74, Colo. St. Col. 72

Okla. St. 54, Texas 51
Far West
No. Ariz. 111, W. New Mex. 89

Pro Basketball
NBA
Wednesday's Results
Milwaukee 124, Boston 106
San Diego 114, Detroit 107
Baltimore 136, Atlanta 133
Seattle 117, Cincinnati 104

Today's Games
Atlanta vs. Chicago at Kansas City

Friday's Games
Detroit at Baltimore
Boston at Milwaukee
New York at Chicago
San Francisco at San Diego
Cincinnati at Los Angeles
Philadelphia at Seattle

ABA
Wednesday's Results
Indiana 101, Miami 100
Kentucky 124, Washington 117
New Orleans 111, New York 100
Los Angeles 105, Carolina 98

Today's Games
New York at Denver
New Orleans at Kentucky

Friday's Games
Indiana vs. Carolina at Greensboro, N.C.
New York at Pittsburgh
Denver at New Orleans
Los Angeles at Washington

Miami Heroics Fall a Little Bit Too Late

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Miami's last-ditch effort fell just a bit short against Indiana while New Orleans' late heroics proved too much for the New York Nets.

Indiana, leaders in the East Division, hung on for a 101-100 decision over the Floridians and the Bucs, first in the West, overwhelmed the Nets in a 38-17 last period spurt for a 111-100 victory Wednesday night in American Basketball Association games.

In other ABA action, in a doubleheader at Los Angeles, Kentucky beat Washington 124-117 and Los Angeles whipped Carolina 105-98.

In the National Basketball Association, Milwaukee bombed Boston 124-106, San Diego topped Detroit 114-107, Baltimore stopped Atlanta 138-133 and Seattle downed Cincinnati 117-104.

The Floridians had gamely battled from a 13-point fourth quarter deficit to a two-point edge when John Barnhill of the Pacers dropped in a three-point basket with six seconds left for the Indiana victory.

Barnhill finished with 21 points with teammate Roger Brown adding 29. Don Freeman of Miami, hitting for 17 points in the last period, ended up with 32 while Erv Staggas had 22 for the Floridians.

The Bucs, led by Jackie Moreland's six points, spurred for a string of 14 straight midway in the final chapter, as New Orleans overcame a 83-73 Nets lead after three periods.

Steve Jones topped the Bucs with 26 points with Moreland chipping in with 17. Les Hunter had 24 for New York.

Kentucky rolled off 13 straight points halfway through the final period, snapping a 105-105 tie behind the shooting of Louie Dampier and Darel Carrier. Dampier finished with 32 points and Carrier 29. Warren Armstrong had 32 for the Caps.

Los Angeles dissipated an early 22-point lead and then surged back late in the game to overcome Carolina. Wayne Hightower was high for the Stars with 23 points while the Cougars' Bob Verga topped all scorers with 36.

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Iba's Team Undeclared After Seven

By HERSCHEL NISSENSEN
Associated Press Sports Writer

Henry Iba is getting ready to retire on his laurels . . . and his laurels right now read 7-0.

Iba's 36th and final season at Oklahoma State—he turned 65 last August—wasn't supposed to be a howling success.

But, as usual, Henry Iba has the prescription for victory, which is what you might expect from a coach whose pre-season record showed 753 victories against only 326 defeats, two Olympic championships, 1

Psychological Edge Key to Raider Success

By MIKE RATHET
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — The theory of operation that has made the Oakland Raiders one of the most successful organizations in the American Football League is built around shrouding operations in mystery, hopelessly creating a psychological edge by instilling doubts in the opposition.

As a member of that organization, quarterback Darrel Lamonica has been schooled in that theory. He also has destroyed it.

The Raiders still practice very much in secret and still operate behind a semi-blackout of information, but there is no mystery about what Lamonica is going to do on the field. The elements of the game plan always dissolve into a Bombs Away attitude.

Oakland's system, devised to exploit the pass, is the perfect complement for Lamonica, a persistent performer who speaks in clichés enough to know:

— The shortest route between two points is a straight line.

— If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.

And so Lamonica throws deep, again and again.

The results have been startling. Considering that the opposition is not battling the mystery of questioning what Lamonica is going to do, it is indeed a wonder that they have not been able to cut him off at the pass.

That they haven't is, of course, reflected in Lamonica's league-leading 34 touchdown passes and the fact that his two prime targets, Warren Wells and Fred Biletnikoff, ran 1-2 in touchdown passes during the regular season.

However, the Raiders, and Lamonica, were jolted when Wells suffered a shoulder separation in the season finale against Kansas City. It appears that he will be lost for the playoffs, depriving the club of a talented deep threat who averaged 26.8 yards a catch this season—the best in the league.

With Wells replaced by either Rod Sherman or Drew Bile, a

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Nancy Seaver Professional Bench-warmer

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent
NEW YORK (AP) — When

Tom Seaver wins a baseball game, Nancy Seaver yells herself hoarse. When he gets an award, she cries.

"I feel like I'm part of the team," the striking blonde wife of the New York Mets' pitching hero said. "I'm what you'd call a professional bench-warmer."

"The wonderful thing about Tom and me is that we share. When he has a bad day, he will want to talk it over with me. When he loses a game, he wants to rehash every pitch. When he wins, he's as happy as a boy with a toy."

Seaver, who won 25 regular season games and scored victories in both the National League playoff and the World Series in

SULTRY SINATRA is Tina, Frank's youngest, who has decided on an acting career instead of singing because she doesn't want the "inevitable comparisons" with other members of her family. The 21-year-old adds, "Who needs it?"

rookie from Catawba for whom Lamonica has predicted stardom, the Raiders passing attack undoubtedly will suffer.

Still it is undoubtedly the bombs-away passing attack that the Raiders are expected to throw at Houston Sunday in one of the AFL's two playoff games, the winner moving on to meet the New York-Kansas City survivor in the championship game Jan. 4.

That Lamonica has been able to achieve what he has while tipping his plans is a tribute, however, not only to his own talents, and his persistence, but to the other elements of the offense and a defense that sees that he gets the ball time and time again.

Offensively, there is the power running of Hewitt Dixon and the breakaway threat of Charley Smith, Biletnikoff and Wells complemented by tight ends Billy Cannon and Roger Hagberg and there is the offensive line.

That line—with Bob Svihus and Harry Schuh at the tackles, Gene Upshaw and Jim Harvey at the guards and Jim Otto at center—have thrown a protective ring around Lamonica that not even Joe Namath gets from his Jetprotectors.

The explosive offense is matched by a determined defense that has been accused, at times, of using tactics just the other side of the rules. Used or not, it creates, like the mystique of the spitball in baseball, an atmosphere in which the opposition is always wary of it.

The No. 1 perpetrator of events precipitating the charge is mustachioed Ben Davidson, the towering 6-foot-7 defensive end with all those elbows. Ike Lasser is on the other side with Tom Keating and Carlton Oats at tackle.

The linebackers are Dan Connors, Gus Otto and Chip Oliver and the defensive backs, Willie Brown and Nehemiah Wilson at the corners and Dave Grayson and George Atkinson at safety.

Grayson is the key to the secondary, a quick-reacting veteran who always seems to be where the ball is—and very often intercepts it, and turns it over to Lamonica. Then Lamonica tries to do his thing.

Lamonica's thing is Oakland's strength. It also may be its only weakness. Somebody along the playoff route may yet be able to find a successful way to counter when Lamonica telegraphs his punches.

So far, however, all the knockouts are on Lamonica's side of the ledger.

Arkansan Breaks One Record

By LARRY ELDRIDGE
Associated Press Sports Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Brooks Robinson broke one major league record and tied another this year in leading Baltimore's pennant-winning Orioles to domination of the American League fielding statistics.

The slick-fielding third baseman tied with Washington's Ken McMullen at .9761 for the best average, becoming the only man in either league ever to lead at his position nine times. His previous titles came in 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1966, 1967, and 1968.

Robinson also had 370 assists to lead the league in that category for the seventh time. This broke his own A.L. record for most years as leader and tied him with Ron Santo of the Chicago Cubs for the major league high.

Santo missed his chance of staying ahead of Robinson when he finished second in assists in the National League this year to Tony Perez of Cincinnati.

In team double plays, Boston turned in 176 to edge Minnesota, which had 177.

HOPE (ARK) STAR, Printed by Offset

leading the New York Mets to their phenomenal world championship, received another of his many 1969 awards Wednesday.

He was named Sportsman of the Year by Sports Illustrated and was presented a replica of a Grecian urn dating back to 510 B.C.

Nancy, smart in a gray cashmere pants suit, a dangle red-white-and-blue scarf and her hair swept high on her head, was at Tom's side almost every moment of the festivities.

"There are two things I wouldn't jeopardize for the world," Tom said during the ceremony. "One is my marriage. The other is my baseball career."

Nancy lifted a handkerchief to wipe away some moisture. "I told you not to cry," Tom admonished her affectionately right there in front of Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, Mrs. Joan Payson and a roomful of other distinguished guests.

Nancy and Tom met while both students at Fresno, Calif., City College before Tom went to

Southern California. They are a story-book pair. He's young, handsome, successful. She looks like a movie queen. It's Romeo and Juliet in the Twentieth Century.

"Just before a big game Tom is quiet and sullen—he doesn't want to talk. So I jabber away," Nancy said. "He has taught me baseball. Now I can share it with him."

"When good things happen to him, like being named to the All-Star team, he gets so excited he'll call me right away. He's enthusiastic about everything." And this new trophy, to be added to the Cy Young Award and others, does Nancy share that, too?

"No, it's Tom's," she said. "But it's my house—I'll decide where to put it."

Jockey Rides Seven Winners

LAUREL, Md. (AP) — Jockey Chuck Baltazar, who rode seven straight winners at Laurel Monday, was blanked on Wednesday.

Wesleyan of Kentucky Still Leads

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Panthers of Kentucky Wesleyan continued today as kingpins of the nation's small college basketball teams, but the latest Associated Press poll shows wholesale changes in the rest of the Top Twenty.

Kentucky Wesleyan, with a 4-1 record, received four first-place votes and 131 points, 20 points more than Ashland, 4-0, which got one first-place ballot advancing from third to second. Gannon, 4-0, fifth last week, moved to third with one first-place vote and 98 points.

Southwest Missouri State, 3-3, fell from second to fourth and Stephen F. Austin jumped from 13th to fifth. Southwest Missouri got one first place vote and Stephen F. Austin two.

Trinity, Tex., remained sixth;

Indiana State, runner-up of Kentucky Wesleyan, moved from 10th to seventh; Eastern New Mexico, which received the other first-place vote, advanced from 12th to eighth; Nevada-LAS Vegas jumped from 19th to ninth, and Youngstown fell from seventh to 10th.

American International, fourth last week, led off the Second Ten, followed by Howard Payne, Ogelthorpe and Grambling, tied for 12; North Carolina A&T; Southwest Louisiana State; Puget Sound; Alcorn A&M and Central Michigan, tied for 18th, and Fairmont State and Maryland State, tied for 20th.

Gonzalez Rides Five Winners

SAN MATEO, Calif. — Juan Gonzalez rode five winners at Bay Meadows race track Wednesday. The 22-year-old jockey won four races in a row starting with the third, finished out of the money in the seventh and then captured the featured eighth aboard City Glitter.

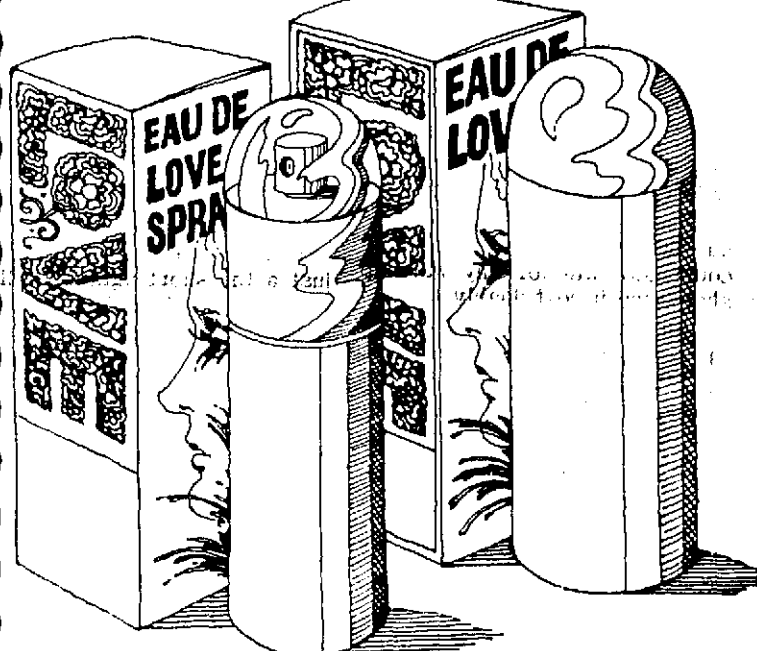


MRS. JOE KEESEY

Mrs. Joe (Tomple) Keesey spoke recently to members of the Phi Beta Lambda Chapter, at Red River Vocational Technical School. Mrs. Keesey, secretary for Graves & Graves, gave a most interesting talk on the attributes of a legal secretary.

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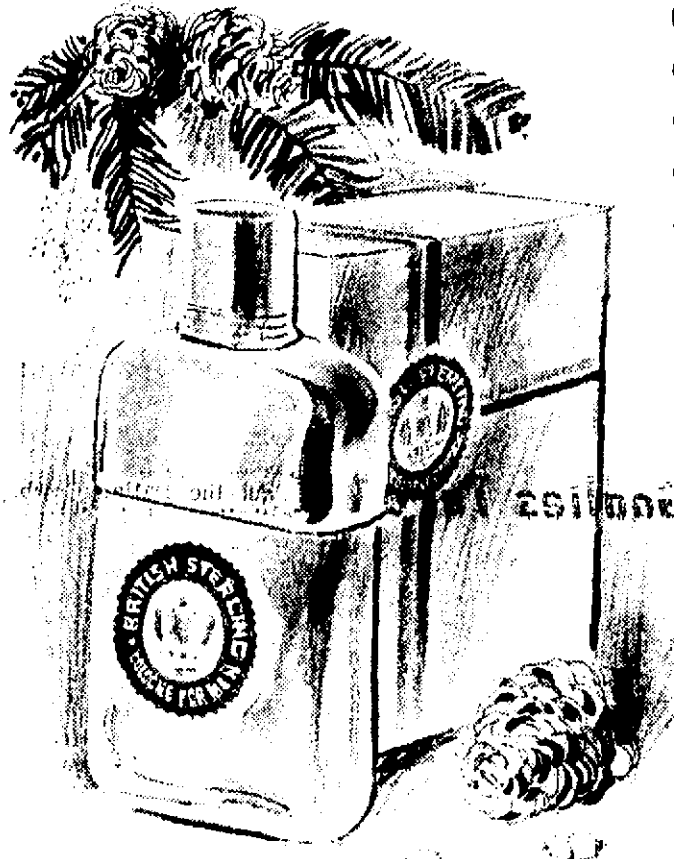
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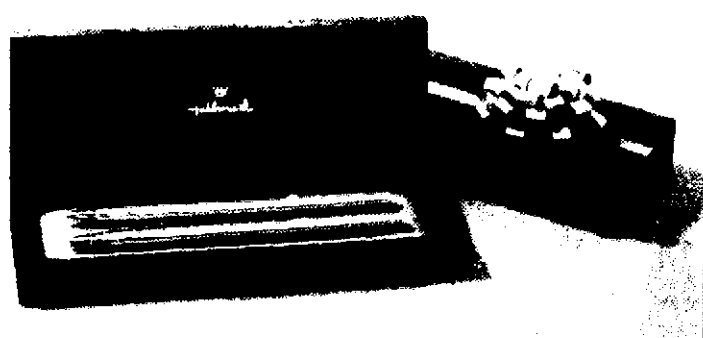
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6:30	Truth or Consequences	3	(C)
6:30	News, Weather, Sports	4	4-6 (C)
6:30	Arkansas Game and Fish	2	
6:30	Ghost and Mrs. Muir	3-7	(C)
6:30	Christmas Story	4-6 (C)	
6:30	Family Affair	11-12 (C)	
7:00	Paths to Music	2	
7:00	That Girl	3-7	(C)
7:00	Variety Special	4-6 (C)	
7:00	Jim Nabors	11-12	(C)
7:30	Spanish Instruction	2	
7:30	Bewitched	3-7 (C)	
8:00	The Advocates	2	
8:00	Tom Jones	3-7 (C)	
8:00	Bob Hope	4-6 (C)	
8:00	Movie	11 (C)	
8:00	"The Crackman"	12	
8:00	"The Americanization of Emily"	4:00	
9:00	Forsythe Saga	2	
9:00	It Takes A Thief	3-7	(C)
9:00	Dean Martin	4-6 (C)	
10:00	News, Weather, Sports	3-4	4-6 (C)
10:30	Joey Bishop	3-7 (C)	
10:30	Johnny Carson	4-6 (C)	
10:30	Arkansas Sportsman	11	(C)
11:00	Merv Griffin	12 (C)	
11:00	Movie	11	
11:00	"Princess of the Nile"	11	
12:00	News	4 (C)	
12:00	Evening Devotional	6	(C)
12:00	Weather, Devotional	12	(C)

Friday

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Dear Lord, we pray

For all hearts everywhere,

For some are sad,

And some are glad,

And some are filled with care,

To every heart give courage,

Take all our fears away,

Be very near to everyone

This blessed Christmas Day.

Roy Anderson



Beatles Still Kings of the Rock Heap

By ROGER DOUGHTY
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Alex Bennett says Paul McCartney is alive and well. Now you can sleep better, right?

No?

Well, look, Alex Bennett is this New York disc jockey, see, and he got a lot of calls about Paul being dead and all, so he went over to England and he says there's nothing to worry about.

Did he talk to Paul? Well, no, but he did see Ringo, at least he thinks it was Ringo, and he got to rap with McCartney's barber.

That's right, his barber.

"It's this way," Bennett explained, "A face can be faked, but you can't fake a hairline and the barber told me that the head of hair he cut just a few weeks before was the same head of hair he cut years ago—it was Paul's."

In the States, a lot of records, a couple of movies, assorted marriages, a divorce, a pot bust and a lot of other very human stuff. The Beatles remain the unchallenged superstars of the young.

Sure, The Rolling Stones are big and Bob Dylan has it when he wants to (which ain't often) and good groups like Grass Roots and Steam pop up every year. But when it comes to staying power, The Beatles are unbeatable.

Bennett has a theory on that, too.

"They create," he says, "and they innovate. They're the only group that can actually 'play' a studio like an instrument. They lead, the others follow."

And they do other cool things, like John returning his MBE to the Queen in protest of Britain's support of American policy in the Vietnam war and sacking out with Yoko and telling the world "All We Need Is Love."

They create, they communicate and, most important of all, they write the best music of our time and perform it better than anyone else.

As jazz great Jonath Jones tells it, "I hear new songs on the radio and they stick in my head if they're really something. Their next LP, Get Back, to be released soon, has enough advance orders already in to put it in the Abbey Road class; a book about them, 'The Beatles Illustrated Lyrics,' is selling briskly; Capitol Records, which distributes their Apple discs in the States, reports that their earlier LPs are in big demand again—thanks in part to the rumors of Paul's passing."

Maybe they've got long hair and they dress funny, but they're sure got talent."

As the man said, case closed.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

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6:50	Your Pastor	12 (C)	
7:00	Bozo	3 (C)	
7:00	Today	4-6 (C)	
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7:30	Bozo's Big Top	7 (C)	
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Mike Doesn't Like Noise of Notoriety

By DICK KLEINER
NEA Hollywood Correspondent



Michael Cole was moving. The Mod Squad leader was changing apartments. The fact that all he had—his entire stock of world possessions—was a briefcase and a shopping bag full of clothes triggered a stream-of-consciousness monologue.

To wit:

"That's all I've got. I've always been a bum, only now I get paid for it. Sometimes it used to bother me when people put me down because I didn't work, because I dropped out of school, because I let my hair grow."

"They were all the time comparing me with my older brother. He is beautiful. He went to the University of Wisconsin, was the class president, now he's a major in the Army."

"But I dropped out of high school. It was super awful. Madison, Wis. I liked the teachers and they liked me. Even when they gave me Fs, they liked me and used to tell me to come back and visit."

"All I wanted to do was get out of town. But I didn't. Instead, I got married. I was 17. Too young. The chick's old man had a lot of dough and got us this house—the only house I ever had—but her old lady was always around. So I left."

"I went to Vegas, San Francisco, San Diego, L.A. Just trying to eat, trying to get in out of the rain."

"I used to read the movie magazines. About these cats with their big cars, their fame and fortune and chicks—and I was walking around with cardboard in my shoes. Now I have the fame and fortune and chicks—and it's about to destroy me."

"I don't like all the noise. I don't like things like that. I like gentle things, the breeze and the clouds and the grass to sit on. I think I've found myself and I never thought I would. I feel so lucky that I've done it so young. Some people never do it until they're 65, if then."

"I know that I've found what I like to do, because I ran to work every morning. I never ran to work in my life."

Lee Meriwether and Frank Aletter are Exhibit A in the case that you can, too, have a happy marriage and be actors. For the Aletters, this is 12 years.

She thinks one of the reasons is that they live far enough away—deep in the San Fernando Valley—from Hollywood itself—that we're in a different world when we come home.

There are two daughters—Kyle is 9½ and Leslie is 6—and a new Basset hound they just bought from Leonard Nimoy's pet shop.

Top Artists Enjoy High-Scale Living

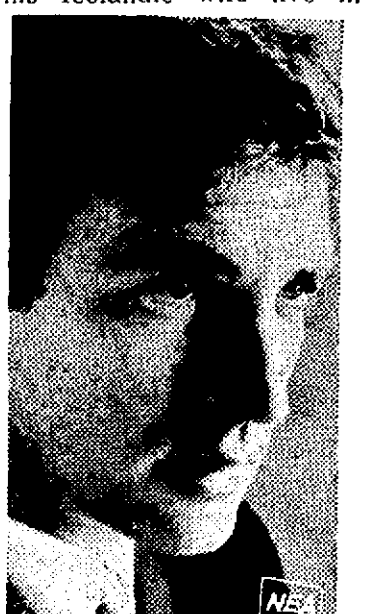
By JOAN CROSSBY
NEA Entertainment Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—A career in music for an artist of talent brings him plenty of material things.

Thomas Schippers, the handsome, 39-year-old conductor who has just been appointed music director of the Cincinnati Symphony, has an apartment in New York, a studio across the street, a retreat on the Greek island of Corfu and a country home on the Hudson River which he is selling to buy another "country home" in Cincinnati.

Metropolitan Opera soprano Anna Moffo, also a film, TV and pop recording star in Italy, has a "pad" in New York, a magnificent high-ceilinged duplex apartment with gold velvet brocade on the walls of the living room and red moire on the walls in the dining room. She and her husband have an apartment in Rome and a villa outside the Eternal City.

Vladimir Ashkenazy and his Icelandic wife live in



SCHIPPERS:
Model conductor.

Reykjavik with frequent trips to London, where they stay with her parents.

Andre Previn owns a farm in Surrey and he and Mia Farrow will move in as soon as his musical, "Coco," is safely opened on Broadway.

John Browning has a choice Manhattan apartment high above the city, but he spends only about one month a season at home.

Music is a demanding mistress, but one which offers great rewards.

"Music is everything," says Browning. "There are moments of great satisfaction. But it's a struggle, an uphill battle all the time. The greater the work, the more you feel you have never really gotten a hold of it."

"How rewarding is music?" conductor Thomas Schippers, idled by the Metropolitan Opera strike, asks.

"Well, I was talking to an old man at the Met the other day and we discovered something in common. We are both living on our savings. The tragedy is not just that the Met is closed, but that no one seems to care."

Music is a field where artists are booked years ahead. Andre Previn carries around a calendar that has an entry for 10 a.m. on March 10, 1972.

Previn sits in meetings he makes notes of dates on scraps of paper, match book covers and the like. When he gets home, he transfers them to his calendar.

"I got home after one of these meetings in London and saw 'May 1976' written on a match book cover. I couldn't recall any discussion of a date so ridiculously far ahead. So I called my manager who told me I obviously had to be put away. It was his home telephone number—Mayfair 1976."

When musicians want to get away from their work they primarily turn to the sea. Both Schippers and Browning claim to be beachcombers. But mostly they don't want to get away from it since music is more than just work to a dedicated artist.

"Music is my life," says Vladimir Ashkenazy, a 32-year-old in self-imposed exile from his native Russia. He reveals his sense of humor by wearing a "Mozart Forever" button. He discusses television ("I like Get Smart and The FBI," he says) and his favorite actor, Alan Arkin.

He says he loves Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" and there is one passage in the love duet which moves him nearly to tears. I confess a passage in Rachmaninoff's "Variations on a Theme by Paganini" moves me to tears.

"See?" he smiles. "You

Military Judge Hospital at Smackover Closes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
SMACKOVER, Ark. (AP)—The 40-bed Doren Hospital at Smackover closed at noon Wednesday.

The head of the hospital, Dr. Austin Doren, told patients in a formal notice that he had been unable to negotiate a new contract with stockholders of the hospital.

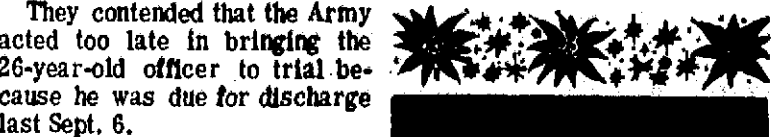
Doren said he would cease his practice in Smackover. He recommended that patients seek medical care in El Dorado or Camden.

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HOUSTON (AP)—The First Cystic Fibrosis Golf Tournament has collected \$12,000 for the general fund.

Some of the top touring professionals played for charity in the tournament Wednesday on the Houston Country Club Course.

Doug Sanders was the low pro with a six-under-par 66.



OLD FACE, NEW TIMES: remember the famous big Ben Alarm Clock I Well, Westclox has made an exact replica of the original 1910, Big Ben. It is a limited edition, hand-crafted collector's item. Today's version retails at \$40. Doug Haynie at GIBSON REXALL DRUG STORE has obtained a few of these collectors items. They would make a Great Christmas Gift. See them today, you may never have another chance to buy such an exclusive gift.

Kennedy withheld a decision on the motion to dismiss. He said he will hear arguments on all motions at a Jan. 20 hearing. No date has been set for the Calley court-martial.

Kennedy ordered Nov. 25 that potential witnesses in the trial refrain from giving interviews to news media. He directed trial counsel to transmit his order to the witnesses.

At Tuesday's hearing, Kennedy cited an interview with Carter published in the Houston Chronicle

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DOCTOR'S MAILBAG

Determine Source to Find Cause of Blood in Sputum

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

Q—What could cause my sputum to contain blood sometimes? The doctor says my throat is red but it does not hurt.

A—The blood may come from your gums, nose, throat, larynx or lungs. A careful study should be made to determine the exact source of the bleeding. This should reveal the cause.

Q—My daughter, 16, has a depressed chest bone. Our doctor says it is nothing to worry about but my daughter is self-conscious about it. What could cause it? Are there any exercises that would help her?

A—Funnel breast is a congenital abnormality. The only treatment is surgical repair.

Q—My daughter, 43, has sharp pains in the region of her heart that last from a few seconds to several minutes. What could cause them?

A—The chief causes are pleurisy, tuberculosis, heart disease, the pressure of intestinal gas on the diaphragm, rheumatic involvement of the ribs and trauma.

Q—An X ray shows that my lungs are full of scar tissue. What does this mean?

A—Scar tissue in the lungs is usually the result of emphysema, chronic asthma, healed tuberculosis or histoplasmosis.

Q—Will tincture of belladonna keep for a year or more? Does it cause perma-

nent blurring of the vision?

A—As with most tinctures, it will keep well in a light-resistant bottle if stored in a cool place. How rapidly it will deteriorate when exposed to light or heat depends on the degree of exposure. Failure to keep it tightly stoppered will permit evaporation of the alcohol. This would increase the concentration of the belladonna left in solution and, as a result, would cause you to get a larger dose than intended.

The blurred vision, due to the paralysis of the eye muscles of accommodation, should wear off in a couple of days after you discontinue the belladonna.

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Please send your questions and comments to Wayne G. Brandstadt, M.D., in care of this paper. While Dr. Brandstadt cannot answer individual letters, he will answer letters of general interest in future columns.

Q—The bidding has been:

West North East South

Pass 2 N.T. Pass 3

Pass 4 N.T. Pass 5 N.T.

Pass 5 N.T.

You, North, hold:

♠32 ♥54 ♦KQ8764 ♣532

What do you do now?

A—Bid seven diamonds. Your partner has asked you to bid this with two of the three top diamond honors. You will be happy when you see the dummy.

TODAY'S QUESTION

You, South, hold:

♠QJ73 ♥3 ♦K876 ♣532

Your partner opens two spades. What do you respond?

Answer Tomorrow

SHORT RIBS

SAY, I WONDER...

YOU'RE INTERRUPTING MY TRAIN OF THOUGHT.

OH, I'M SORRY.

LET ME KNOW WHEN IT COMES TO A STATION.

By FRANK O'NEAL

WIN AT BRIDGE

Thought Applies To Defense Also

By Oswald & James Jacoby

NORTH

♠Q9732

♥AKJ

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WEST

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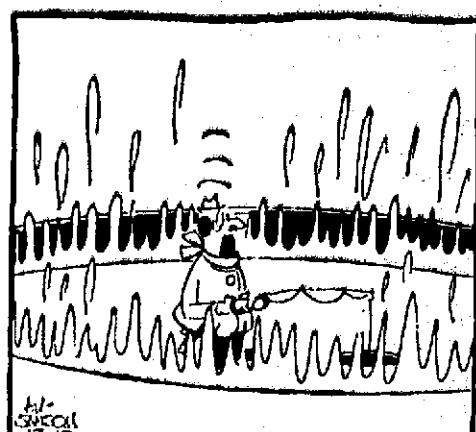
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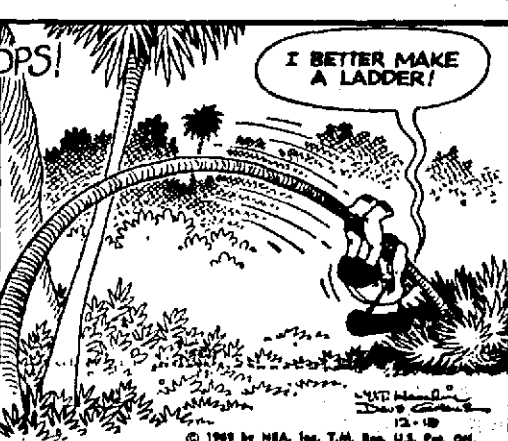
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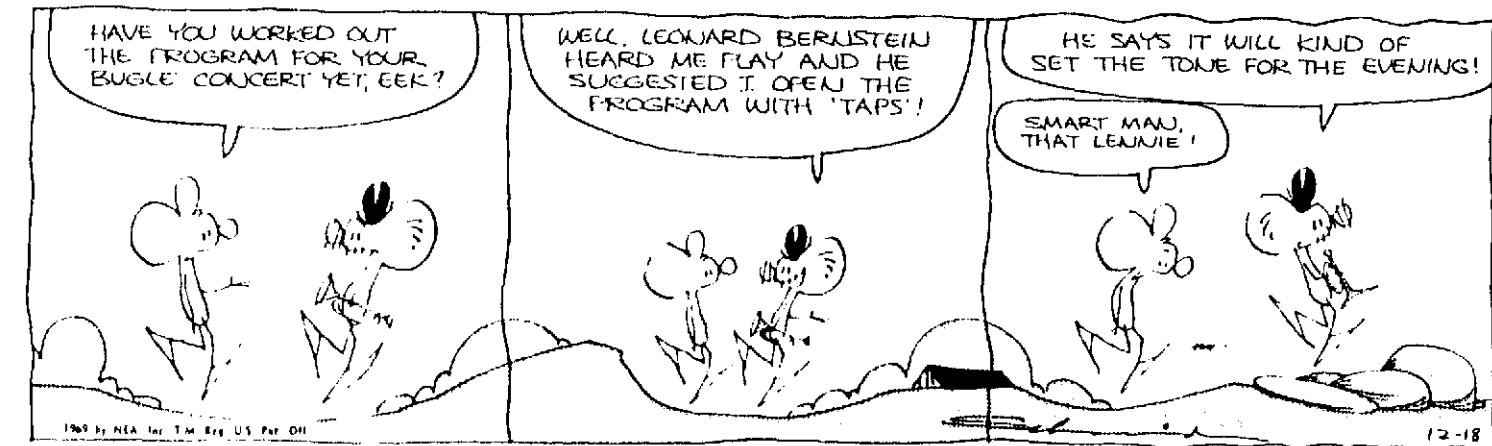
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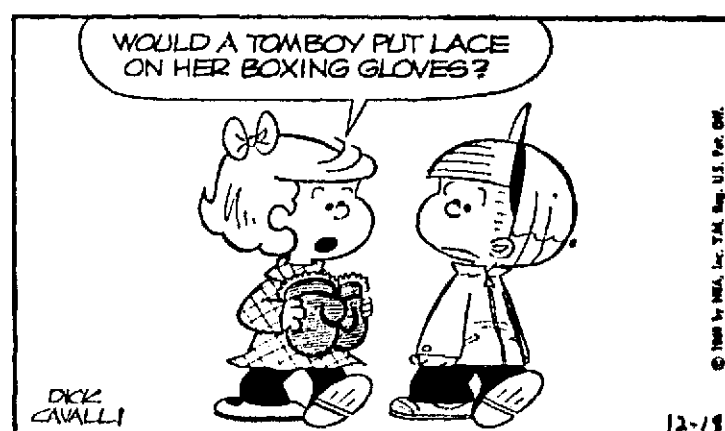
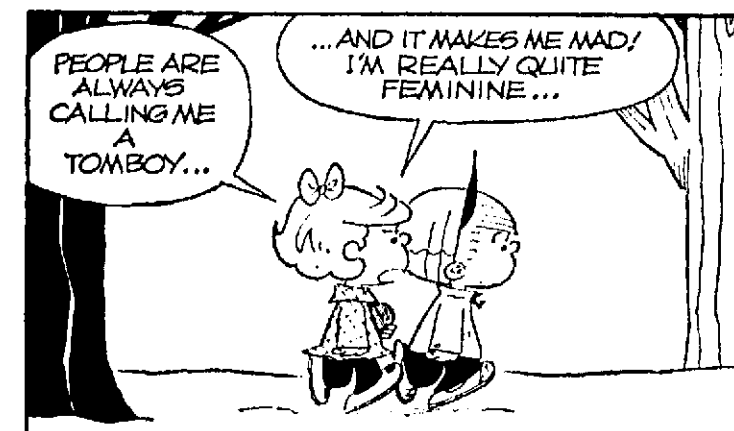


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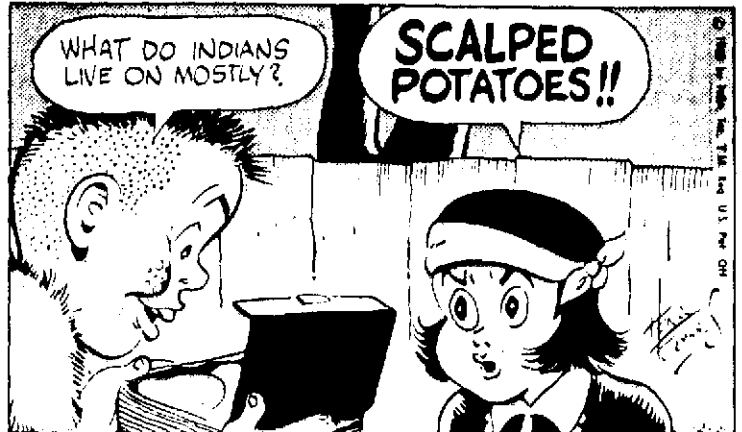
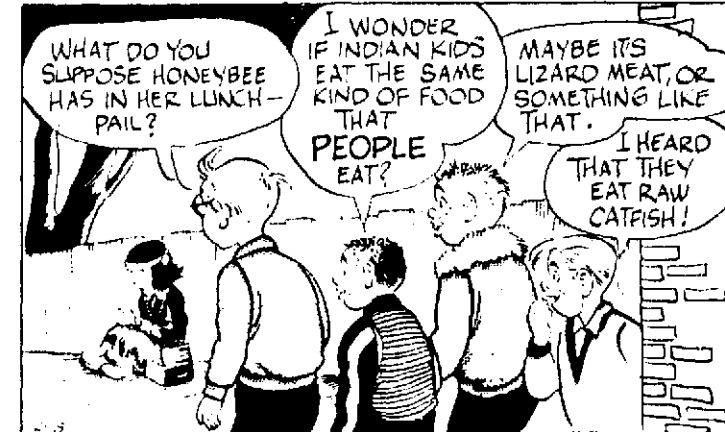


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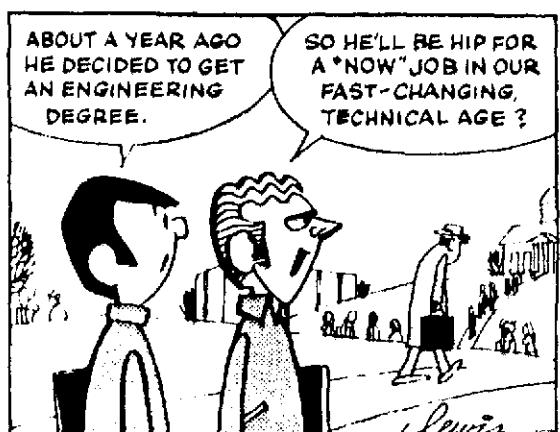
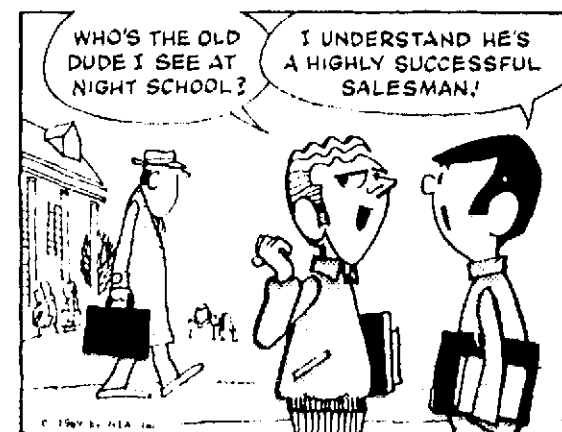


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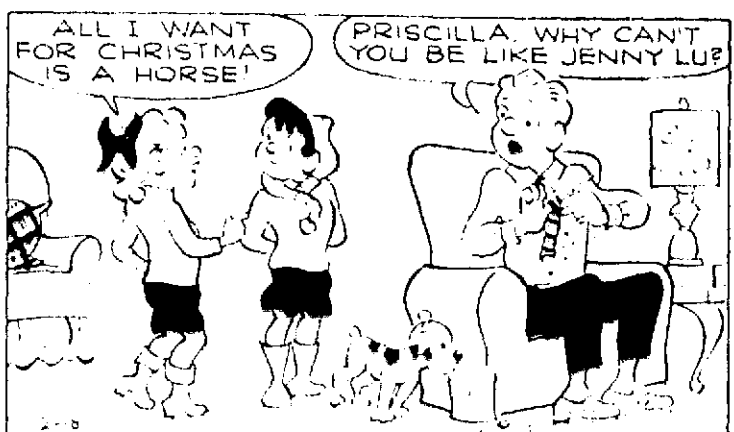


By RALPH HEIMBAHL



PRICILLA'S POP

By AL VERMER



Youth, Science Often Go Together

By BRIAN SULLIVAN
AP Science Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Physics is often a young man's game, a phenomenon demonstrated anew with the announcement of a major scientific award to a 25-year-old British theoretical physicist, Dr. Brian D. Josephson of the University of Cambridge.

Josephson won the award for fundamental work he did when he was seeking his doctorate, in 1962, in his early 20s.

The award, announced Tuesday, is the 1969 Research Corporation Award for outstanding contributions to science. Of the 38 scientists who have won the award, 15 have subsequently won a Nobel Prize.

The history of physics is filled with examples of brilliant in-

sights and discoveries coming from young physicists taking a fresh look at things.

Prof. Nicholas Santos, a 38-year-old physicist at Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, N.Y., offered a reason for the youthful innovation:

"Generally it's because when you're young you're willing to try new ideas you haven't been encumbered with stuff that's been around a long time."

"To do something big, you've got to change something radically. The older you get, the more conservative you get."

Last year's Research Award winner, Dr. Murray Gell-Mann of the California Institute of Technology, won this year's Nobel Prize in physics. He is 40 now, but made the first of his fundamental discoveries in sub-nuclear particles in 1953, in his 20s. He won his Ph.D. at 20, was a full professor at 22.

Jacobson's award was for basic work in superconductivity. Superconductors, metals such as tin and lead, lose their resistance to electricity at low temperatures.

The classic example of a young man's sweeping insight came from Albert Einstein, who found that matter and energy are the same and put forth his special theory of relativity in 1905—when he was 26. He was 37 when his general theory of relativity was published.

A Christmas That Came Early Because Santas Had to Fight

By BOYD LEWIS
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

NEW YORK — (NEA) — I drove through the pine-clad slopes of Alsace not long ago and suddenly there was a road sign telling me I was in Drulingen.

There is a Christmas story in Drulingen and it is appropriate to tell it now—just 25 years after I discovered it. It is a story of men engaged in war who took time to show compassion and generosity to children and simple country people over whose terrain they had to fight. It has not always been as it was in Song My.

It was part way through December, about the 12th or 13th, as I recall. I jeoped through the village on my errands as a war correspondent for the United Press.

My eyes were attracted to the window of a small store on the main street. There stood a Christmas tree, covered with red and green lights and decorations cut out of the metalized paper used in Army ration boxes. At the base of the tree was a mound of neat packages,

each carrying a name.

Inside I found an air support group of the 7th Army's XV Corps. Its activities were two-fold and contrasting.

In the storefront soldiers, including a lieutenant colonel from Aurora, Ill., and a

the front a few miles to the north. Another line went to a radio transmitter guiding light bombers through fog to targets in a railroad yard behind the German lines. Course changes were ordered, crayoned on the maps

store at Drulingen there was only the hum of operational orders in the back and the cheerful chatter of the GI Santas up front preparing their party for Christmas eve.

I arranged with the two officers — both fathers lone-some for their own children — to return on Christmas eve.

A few days later my jeep ground to a halt before the little storefront in Drulingen. Some 40 children and a few parents were clustered at the doorway and the soldiers were passing out the Christmas packages.

"What's up?" I demanded.

"Why the early Christmas?"

I was told that XV Corps had received sudden orders to pull out, move around the Saar and relieve Lt. Gen. George Patton's 3rd Army. Couriers had been sent scurrying through the area to bring in the children for a premature party.

A puzzle, but soon answered. Within hours reports began to trickle down to the press camp in Alsace of a great German armored thrust into the Ardennes. The battle known as the Battle of the Bulge began to flow menacingly across position maps. Patton's army had been ordered to wheel on its left flank and move northward to contain the German armor along a line leading through a town called Bastogne. XV Corps and its volunteer Santas were to cover their rear.

These men, who could bomb and benefit at the same time, could take the trouble to make a few kids happy on what was to be, for themselves, a bleak and worrisome Christmas.

Drulingen is still a rural village with a handful of new stores where the old ones stood.

I could not find anyone who remembered the early Christmas party 25 years ago.

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British Vote Out Capital Punishment

LONDON (AP) — The British House of Commons voted nearly 2 to 1 Tuesday night to abolish capital punishment, but the outcome in the House of Lords is in doubt.

The Lords open a two-day debate on the issue today, with many Conservative peers favoring the return of the hangman. Two amendments were proposed in the upper house, one to delay a decision until next summer and another to postpone the decision for at least another year.

Parliament in 1965 suspended the death penalty for a trial period of five years. The House of Commons voted 343-185 last night to make the suspension permanent.

It was a free "vote of conscience," unrestricted by party instructions.

Home Secretary James Callaghan had introduced the resolution although it was not a government bill, and he threatened to resign if the measure was defeated.

One public opinion poll showed 85 per cent of those questioned in favor of restoring the death penalty, and a petition with one million signatures supporting this view was delivered to the House. But Callaghan urged the members to "act in advance of public opinion."

"Parliament has done it before," he said, "and Parliament was not wrong. Let us give the lead again."

Presenting figures which he said made Britain "appear to be an oasis in a violent world," Callaghan reported that so far this year 172 persons in England and Wales have been charged with murder, compared with 208 last year. He also reported that since World War II, 17 police officers had been murdered on duty and one prison officer had been slain. He said the figures were higher in most other European countries and 10 times as high in the United States.

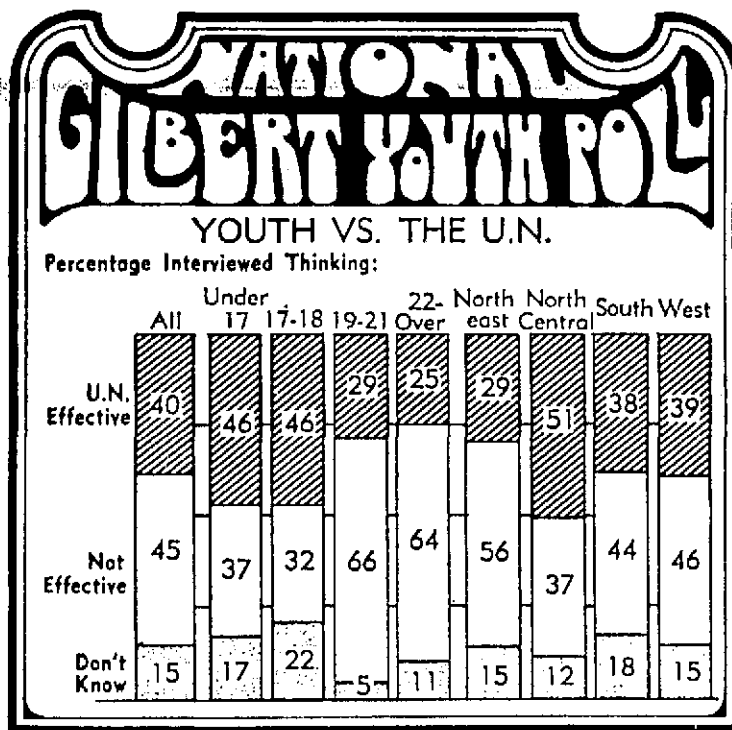


major from Brooklyn, N.Y., were packaging candy, cookies, souvenirs and bars of that cast-iron tropical chocolate they still issued in the winter in the Vosges Mountains.

In the rear, other soldiers hunched over maps, wearing headsets. One line connected them to a radar-equipped tank on a mountain top at

and passed to the airplanes. At the end of a zigzag line the radar operator would pass the signal: "Over the target, bombs away!"

"Bombs away" would be relayed quietly to the pilots and as quietly confirmed. In the railroad yards there must have been pandemonium as 500-pounders rained down from the fog. In the



Many Youths Doubt U.N.'s Usefulness

Distributed by NEA

The effectiveness of the United Nations in handling international problems is seriously questioned by young people, according to a recent Gilbert Youth Research poll.

Of the young people interviewed, 45 per cent stated that they lack confidence in the ability of the U.N. to handle international problems. However, 40 per cent of these high school and college students did feel that some strength had been shown in solving new issues while 15 per cent had no opinion.

According to the results of the poll of young people ages 14-25, as the respondents get older they become more critical of the U.N.'s actions. While only 35 per cent of the high school students voiced various reasons for lacking faith in the ability of the U.N. to act, 66 per cent of the college students showed doubt of its effectiveness. The most critical age group was the 19-25 year olds where 65 per cent indicated that they did not feel the U.N. was capable of handling critical situations. Of this same age group 26 per cent believed that the U.N. was effective in its actions. Respondents who are 14-18 years old showed more confidence in the organization, as 46 per cent said that they felt it was effective.

Central region had a more positive attitude (51 per cent felt the U.N. was handling problems well) than those respondents in other parts of the country. In the East, 56 per cent said that they did not see the U.N. as an effective organization. Only 29 per cent of the respondents in the East felt that the U.N. was effective. One high school student from Philadelphia stated her reason for disappointment: "The United Nations, in theory, is an excellent organization but it has not accomplished its objectives in maintaining world peace."

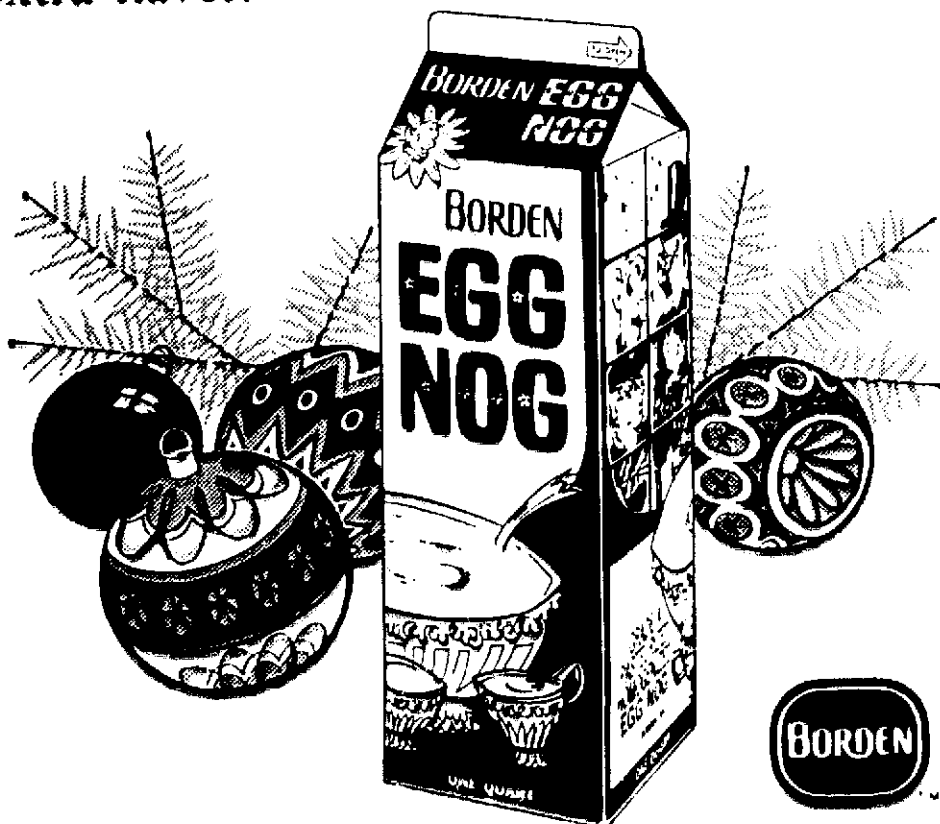
All of the respondents interviewed offered suggestions for improving the effectiveness of the U.N. Twelve per cent suggested vesting more power of action in the U.N. These young people felt that a stronger body with proper authority to act was needed and 6 per cent said that all nations should contribute to an international army. These respondents felt that action rather than only conferences would improve the effectiveness in dealing with various countries.

Gilbert Youth Research's survey of young people is based on a National Probability sample of 3,000 young people ages 14-25, which is projectable to the entire youth population of the country.

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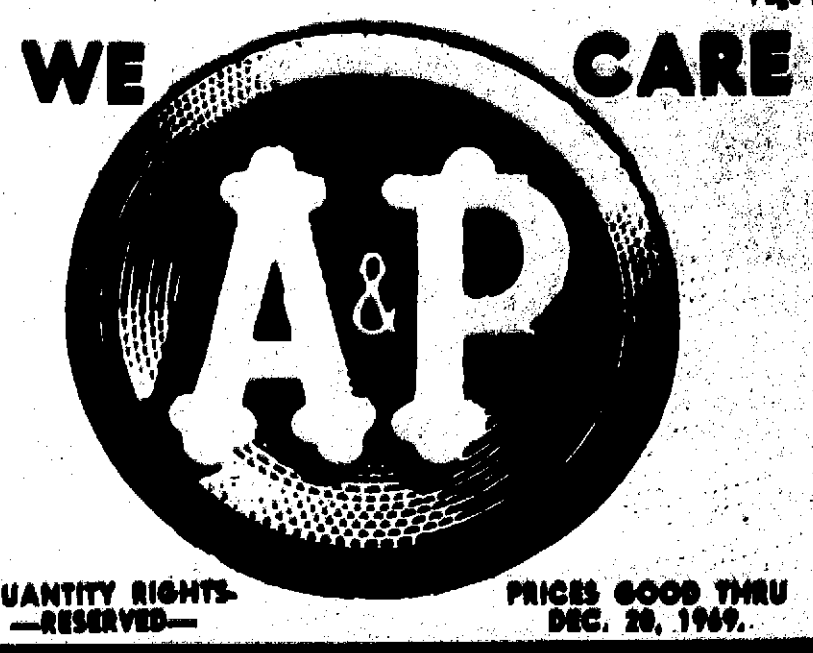
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"SUPER-RIGHT" QUALITY HEAVY BEEF
RIB ROAST 4th, 5th & 6th RIB lb. 89¢
"SUPER-RIGHT" QUALITY HEAVY BEEF
CHUCK ROAST BLADE CUT lb. 55¢
LOIN HALF 12 TO 14 LB.
PORK LOIN ROAST lb. 79¢
WHOLE OR SHANK HALF
FRESH PORK HAMS lb. 79¢
Country Manor 3 Lb. Size
CANNED PICNICS \$2²⁵

U.S.D.A. INSPECTED GRADE "A"
Chicken Hens
4 TO 7 lb. AVERAGE lb. 49¢

"SUPER-RIGHT" COOKED BONELESS HALVES
BUFFET HAMS \$1⁴⁹
MARSEFER 5-LB. CANNED \$5⁴⁵ 10-LB. \$10⁴⁵
CANNED HAMS MARSEFER 3-LB. \$3⁴⁵
SEA TANG FROZEN 3-LB. \$4³⁹
PEELED & DEVINED
SHRIMP BRILLIANT FROZEN 10-LB. 95¢
COOKED
SHRIMP COCKTAIL CAP'N JOHN 3 97¢

PICNICS
"SUPER-RIGHT" 6 TO 8 LB. AVG. WHOLE lb. 49

SAVE ON FAMOUS BRANDS
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WHY PAY MORE?
CONTADINA WHOLE SPICED
PEACHES
29-oz. Can 29¢

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PACIFIC BRAND GREEN
PEAS
5 17-oz. Cans \$1

CHECK AND COMPARE
KRAFT PHILADELPHIA CREAM
CHEESE
3 8-oz. Pkgs. \$1

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HANDI-WIP 1-lb. Size 29¢
A&P FROZEN TOPPING
HANDI-WIP 2-lb. Size 49¢
PET RITZ FROZEN
PIE SHELLS 3 Twin Packs \$1
BIRDSEYE FROZEN
TASTI-FRIES 2 10-oz. Pkgs. 25¢
A&P FROZEN BROCCOLI SPEARS OR
Brussel Sprouts 4 10-oz. Pkgs. \$1

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FLOUR 5-lb. Bag 49¢
TOMATO JUICE
LIBBY'S 3 46-oz. Cans \$1
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PRESERVES Ann Page Red Plum 2-lb. Jar 49¢

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COLGATE 5-oz. Size 59¢
3¢ OFF MARGARINE
MAZOLA 1-lb. Ctn. 40¢
SHORTENING
CRISCO 3-lb. Tin 79¢
AMBROSIA
KRAFT 1-lb. Size 59¢
DETERGENT
CHEER 83¢
DETERGENT
BOLD \$2⁸⁵
KING SIZE
TIDE \$1⁴¹

Fresh Produce
CELERY CRISP CALIF. PASCAL STALK 19¢
Delicious Apples
Navel Oranges
D'anJou Pears
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Cranberries 1-lb. Pkg. 39¢
FLORIDA ZIPPER -SKIN
Tangerines 10 FOR 49¢

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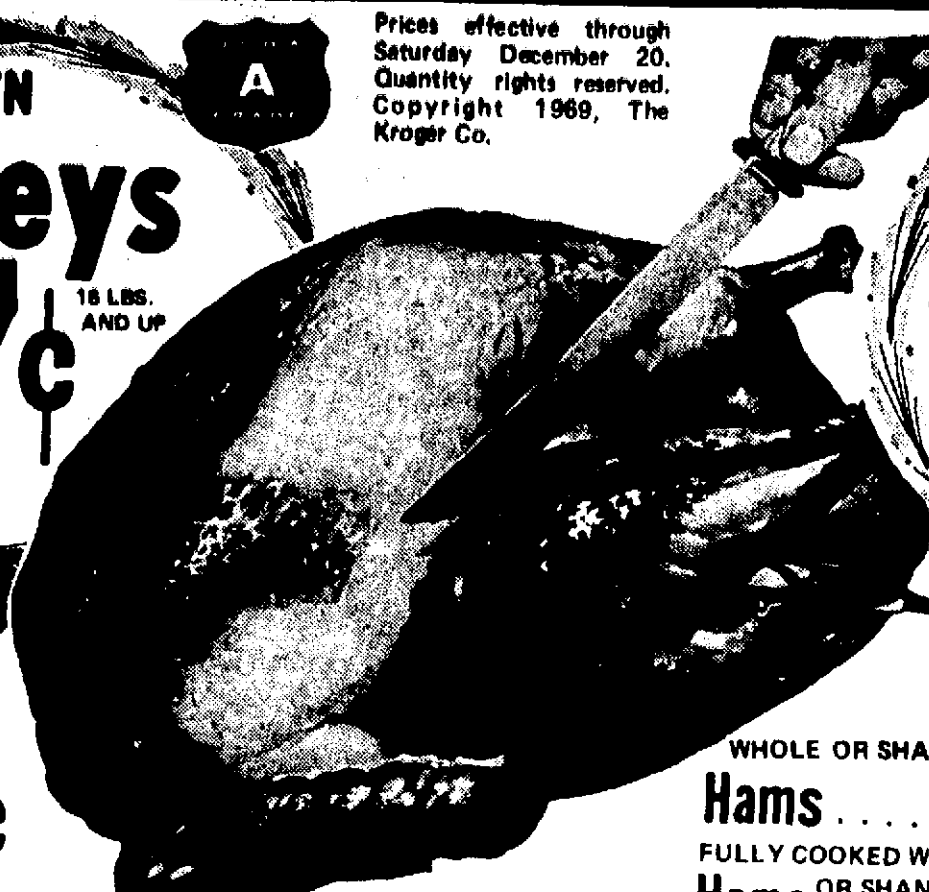


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Turkeys
8-16 LBS. average
16 LBS. AND UP
39¢
LB. 47¢

DODGEN
Turkeys
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16 LBS. AND UP
37¢
LB. 43¢

FULL SHANK HALF
Cooked Hams
CAPITAL PRIDE, WESTERN OR MORRELL
69¢
LB. NO CENTER SLICES REMOVED.



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BUTT QUARTER Sliced Ham LB. **89¢**
FULLY COOKED Picnics LB. **59¢**

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SILVER PLATTER BOSTON BUTT Pork Roast LB. **65¢**
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SALT Fat Back LB. **29¢**

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3 LB. CAN
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YOUR CHOICE OF ANY OF THESE SPECIALS:
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PILLSBURY KROGER
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PILLSBURY Cake Mix
Lemon Cream, Yellow-1 Lb., 1.3 Oz. Butter-Red Devil Food, Swiss, Chocolate Fudge, Sour Cream, White
39¢
1 LB. 1 OZ. PKGS.

COUNTRY CLUB Ice Cream
59¢
1/2 GAL. CTN.

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Jar

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Celery CALIFORNIA 48 SIZE STALK **19¢**
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SWEET Potatoes 2 LBS. **29¢**
YELLOW Onions 3 LBS. **39¢**
FRESH Poinsettias 3 BLOOM 2 BLOOM **39¢** **52¢**
ASSORTED COLORS Mums 6 Inch Pot. **24¢**
Fruit Baskets MADE TO ORDER
SPRUCE OR SCOTCH PINE Christmas Trees \$2.99 UP

RED Delicious Apples
Extra Fancy Washington
19¢
LB.

- 50 STAMPS—with purchase of 2 pkgs. Country Oven or Big Value COOKIES.
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 - 25 STAMPS—with purchase of 12 oz. pkg. MR. BUBBLE.
 - 25 STAMPS—with purchase of 12 ct. Box Tens SANITARY NAPKINS.
 - 25 STAMPS—with purchase of 1-lb. pkg. Quarter Pack Stick IMPERIAL MARGARINE.
 - 25 STAMPS—with purchase of any pkg. IMPORTED OR SPECIALTY CHEESE.
- Good through Saturday, December 20, 1969.

Candle-Craft Is Demonstrated Here



-Dolores McBride photo with Star camera

Extension Homemakers look at some of the candle-craft that was demonstrated at County Christmas Council meeting by Dolores McBride, Extension Home Economist, and Mrs. A. I.

phonso T. Denham, Associate Extension Home Economist. Homemakers left to right are: Mrs. Inez Cannon, Mrs. Ernest Ridgill, Mrs. Roscoe Bowden,

Mrs. Ivan Bright, Mrs. Wilton Mullins, and Mrs. Buster Gilbert. Mrs. Gene Pendergraph presented an inspiring Christmas

story. Mrs. James Ellis led the group in Christmas songs. E.H. members brought gifts to add to the Christmas of Benton State Hospital.

Clubs Hold a Joint Meeting Here



-Dolores McBride photo with Star Camera.

Fifty-seven Extension Homemakers were refreshed by Victory and Perrytown E.H. Clubs at Christmas Council meeting held at the Federal Building

Conference Room recently. Pictured above left to right are Mrs. Earl Martin; Mrs. Avery McKinney; Mrs. Tom Gray; Mrs. Cecil Smith; Mrs. Mattie San-

ders, SW District Director, Glenwood; Mrs. Claude Burnham, Delight; and Mrs. Lelia Jordan. Baker E.H. Club greeted E.H. members with decorative name

tags. Union E.H. Club decorated. Door prizes were provided by Spates Florist and Russell's Flower and Gift Shop.

Black Santa Discovers No Problems

By LARRY HEINZERLING Associated Press Writer DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — "Go ahead," a mother said, prodding her hesitant daughter. "It's Santa Claus. Tell him you've been a good girl and give him a big hug."

The occasion was typical of Christmas, except this Santa was black.

Leonard Eggleston said race never has been a problem in his Santa role.

"I was amazed," he said. "They come sit on my lap. They kiss me and tell me what they want. It's nice to see how things are changing compared to years back. I guess there has to be a first time for everything."

Eggleston, 63, a retired factory worker, was hired last year to play Santa at an Elder-Beer-man store which serves a predominantly black neighborhood. White children and their parents come to see him too.

James Welsh, a manager at the store, estimates that more than 3,000 children have visited Eggleston so far this year.

Welsh said Eggleston was hired after there were some inquiries about why there wasn't a black Santa at the store. "It came out very well," he said.

A check of department stores in other major Ohio cities indicated Eggleston may be the state's only black Santa.

"I enjoy it fine," said Eggleston. "At first I thought I wouldn't like it, but it's more enjoyment this year. I talk to the kids, see what they want, tell them to write me letters, ask them how good they've

Official Installation Is Made



-Dolores McBride photo with Star camera.

BARBS

Every now and then our secretary has a bad spell--and it always shows up in an important letter

Why do the gals with the shortest skirts complain loudest because they don't have the longest hair coats?

New paper Enterprise Assn been."

His wife enjoys being married to Santa. "Everywhere we go," she said, "we're greeted with a ho ho ho."

Mrs. Mattie Sanders, Southwest District E.H. Director from Glenwood, installed 1970-71 County E.H. officers at County Christmas Council Meeting. Left to Right: Mrs. Ivan Bright, President; Mrs. Dexter Alford, Secretary-Treasurer and Mrs. Lyle Allen Vice President (Mrs. James Ellis stands in for Mrs. Allen who absence was of necessity).

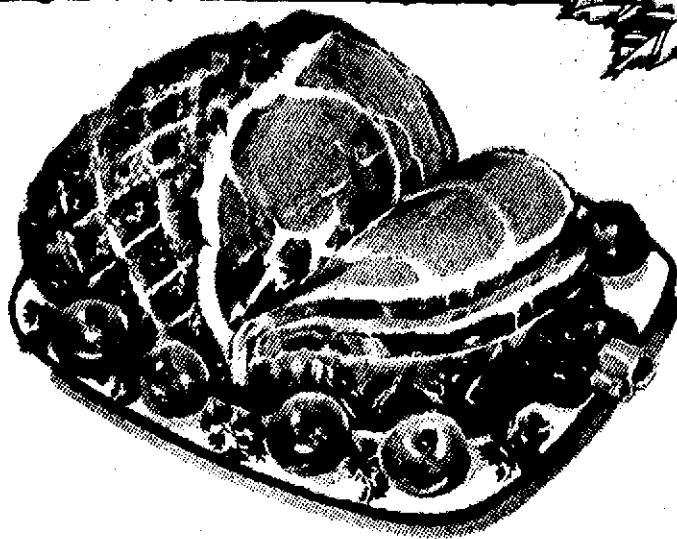
Mrs. Wilton Mullins, 1969-70 President, received a past-presidents pen and gift and expressed her appreciation for the cooperation of the clubs. Mrs. Bright, President, accepted the res-

pensibility of giving leadership to the County Council and requested the help of club members in this undertaking.



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LB. 69¢

FRESH LEAN GR. BEEF

LB. 59¢

Fancy Fresh

HOLIDAY PRODUCE

DELICIOUS

APPLES

LB. 19¢

CELERY

STALK 15¢

BANANAS

LB. 10¢

ORANGES

TEXAS SWEET

DOZ. 39¢

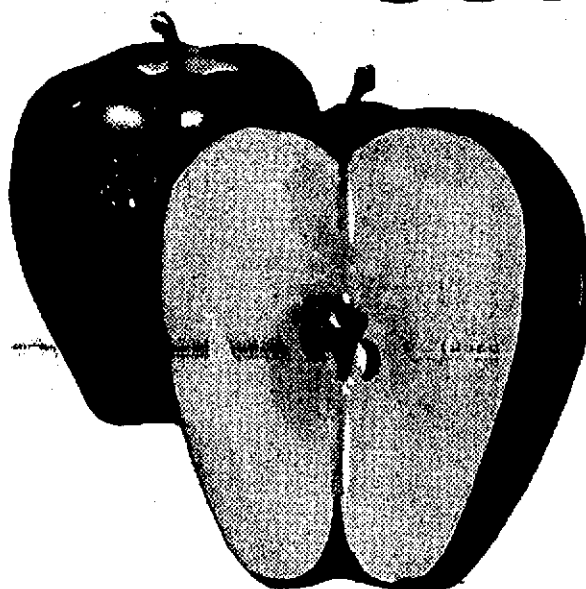
LETTUCE

RED

HEAD 19¢

POTATOES

10 LB. BAG 49¢



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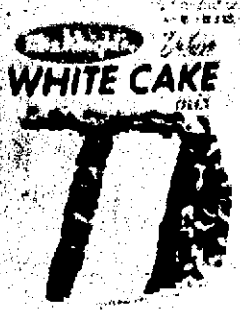
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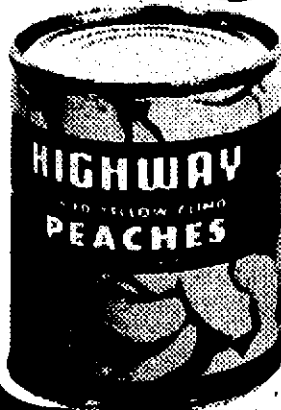
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69c
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Ham Slices

Water Added Sliced to Fry

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Lb.

Cooked Hams

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Boneless Roast Rump or Bot-Tom Round **99c**

Chuck Roast

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Buffett Hams Hormel Cure '81' Halves **\$1.49**

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Toilet Tissue Charmin, 650 Ct. Rolls **4** 4-Roll Pkg. **47c**

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Holiday
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Your editor expects to leave Friday morning on a Christmas visit to his sisters in Sarasota, Fla., returning the 28th or 29th to close out the newspaper's business year.

I have a couple of pieces I am writing in advance and will take a portable typewriter along, but the performance in this column is likely to be sporadic until I return.

And of course a couple of cameras will be in the car. At least one of my routes will be through Gulfport, Miss., where I want to see how folks have progressed in repairing the damage wrought by Hurricane Camille. And if I get pictures that tell the story you'll see them in print when I return home.

American business is closing a difficult year. The Star had an increase in non-political sales, but a monumental increase in expense, resulting in sharply reduced net income. Financial publications say this is a general condition throughout America. The guess is that inflation will continue with us into 1970, with a new round of price rises by Spring.

Not good news — but President Nixon put the issue squarely to Congress in his message Wednesday. He asked the Congress to stop trying to raise expenditures and reduce taxes at the same time.

What the President said Wednesday is only what this editor has been cautioning for years — that the biggest villain in the inflation picture is Government itself. For when Government spends a dollar it produces very little consumer goods, and when it spends a dollar not fully covered by taxes it has to borrow the difference. We call this "deficit spending" — and what it does is to dilute our currency with paper dollars, so the dollar is cheapened and the prices of commodities you buy are marked up.

Government asks private citizens to cut down on spending — but at the same time proposes to conduct its own business "as usual."

Much of the ground work for inflation was laid by Democratic Presidents. Nevertheless, I can't forget that the biggest peacetime deficit ever run up before President Johnson's administration was laid at the door of President Eisenhower, a Republican.

A fact which President Nixon certainly remembers also, which accounts for Wednesday's speech to the Congress.

If it takes a veto to halt extravagant Government spending it will be the first in years — but a long step toward re-establishing Americans' faith in Government.

Corruption of Christmas Spirit Charged

LONDON (AP) — Eight Santa Clauses and four "Eskimos" who staged a street demonstration against what they called corruption of the Christmas spirit were taken to court today and bound over on \$20 bail.

The militant Santas, three of them women, are members of an officially registered trade union called The Brotherhood of Father Christmas and Santa Claus. They pleaded innocent to obstructing the highway, in this case London's bustling Oxford Street.

In white beards and red costumes, the Santas and "Eskimos" picketed a department store Wednesday with placards saying "no exploitation of fantasies" and "up with joy." They were campaigning for other Santas to strike against stores that charge money for children's Christmas presents.

Narcotics Charge Filed

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — James W. Martin, 19, of Jefferson Town, Ky., and Juane E. Perez, 36, of Louisville, Ky., were arrested here Tuesday and charged with possession of narcotics, State Police said.

The charge followed a raid on a Hot Springs residence.

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New Threat of Railway Shutdown

By NEIL GILBRIDE
AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The renewed threat of a nationwide railroad shutdown after New Year's poses a post-holiday hangover for the Nixon administration following union members' rejection of the biggest wage proposal in their history.

"I'm naturally disappointed," Secretary of Labor George P. Shultz said Wednesday. He had directed government efforts to reach the tentative settlement after three days of grueling, marathon bargaining two weeks ago.

"The agreement was shot said Vice President J.W. Metal Workers with 8,000 members involved.

Members of three other AFL-CIO shopcraft unions in the dispute—Machinists, Electricians and a Boiler-makers—narrowly approved the proposal, but the unions had agreed none would accept unless all did. Thus, about 5,000 Sheet Metal Workers who voted "no" killed the settlement involving a total of 48,000 men.

"They turned down a hell of a good settlement," said John P. Hiltz, chief negotiator for the nation's railroad industry. Hiltz said Machinists' Vice President William W. Wimplesinger, chief negotiator for the four unions, asked him to return to the bargaining table "some time after Jan. 6."

Hiltz said he assumed from this the unions would not call a strike before then, although they have been free to stage a walkout since Dec. 3 when all federal delaying procedures expired.

The proposed settlement would have raised current wages of \$3.60 per hour to \$4 by Jan. 1, retroactive for all of 1969, and to \$4.28 by next August.

O'Brien said it was not dissatisfaction with wage hikes, but a proposed change in work rules that caused Sheet Metal Workers to reject it. The work rule change would have permitted members of all four unions to cross each other's jurisdictional lines to do a limited amount of work.

"My suggestion, although I doubt whether Hiltz would buy it, is that he just delete the damn thing and let the rest of the package ride," O'Brien said.

Bennet Has Throat Cancer

EL DORADO, Ark. (AP) — Former Atty. Gen. Bruce Bennett has returned to his El Dorado home for the Christmas holiday season after three operations for throat cancer.

Bennett underwent surgery to his larynx at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. He is to return Jan. 17 to St. Louis for a check-up.

Sorry About That Aged Casserole Dish But It Was a Bit Too Old

By JEFFREY D. ALDERMAN
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The giant casserole dish was only three months old, and my wife had often said it was one of her favorite wedding presents both for sentimental and decorative reasons. The girls in her office had all chipped in to buy it.

We were married in September and just recently moved into our new apartment. I was building some shelves in the kitchen and put the casserole on an end table to get it out of the way.

I also moved a lamp out of the way. Reconstructing the daisies later, I figured that the lamp cord wedged under a leg of the end table. When I went to replace the lamp—CRASH!

I felt the tug of the cord and turned just in time to see that sacred dish fall—but not in time to do anything about it.

My wife had left for work. Should I hide it and hope she wouldn't notice? No, she'd be sure to miss it.

Maybe I could wedge all the pieces back together, then the next time she picked it up, she would think she had broken it. No, I'd never get away with

Nixon Makes a Clean Sweep of Replacing Democratic Appointees

By STERLING F. GREEN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Produced by complaints from patronage-starved Republicans last spring, the Nixon administration has made a fairly clean sweep of replacing Democrats with GOP appointees in policy jobs.

Of 2,150 confidential or political posts available, Presidential Assistant Harry Flemming said in an interview, 2,020, or 94 per cent, have been handed over to Republicans.

Nonetheless, dozens of holdovers from Democratic administrations remain. Some are in policy jobs, but most of them are below the "assistant secretary" level, mainly in assignments that tend to be handled

Says Congress Could Help Halt Inflation

By JOHN M. PEARCE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon says his fight against inflation is in danger but could be rescued if Congress forgets "the cost in political popularity" and cuts down federal spending.

"At stake is nothing less than the future of the American economy," Nixon said in a Dutch-uncle letter sent to House and Senate leaders Wednesday.

The President said his \$192.3 billion federal spending ceiling is threatened by \$6 billion in rising costs that are beyond his control and added millions dictated by congressional action—and inaction.

The letter, timed to coincide with Congress' efforts to pass a tax reform bill and complete action on appropriation measures for the current fiscal year, also said:

"The responsible path toward protecting the buying power of the consumer's dollar is clear. But the Congress has not appeared willing to take that path."

The keynote of Nixon's 1,200-word message was responsibility.

Nixon coupled his plea for responsibility with a new attack on the tax reform bill, now before a conference committee for long hours each day in an effort to compromise the Senate and House versions.

"The Congress appears to be well on its way to substituting tax reduction for tax reform," he said. "This will harm rather than help the average taxpayer...."

"A tax cut for some citizens would mean a rise in prices for every citizen."

"Inflation—the hole in everybody's pocket—is the most unfair tax of all," he said.

I picked up the pieces, left a note telling her what happened and went to work myself. I entered our apartment that night with head bowed. My wife was in the kitchen.

"Sorry about the casserole dish, I'll..."

"Don't say another thing," Joanne interrupted. "It could have been me just as well as you. We'll have to replace it, of course."

"Of course," I said, immensely relieved. "Thanks for being so nice."

The next day she had to work and it was my day off. Still feeling guilty, I decided that maybe I could salvage the dish by gluing it together. So I got out the cement and tried. Perfect, I thought. I put it on a shelf where my wife would be sure to see it.

Joanne arrived carrying a package.

"What have you got in the package," I asked.

"I bought a new..." she paused. "I bought a new..."

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by career government employees and seldom turnover with a change of administrations.

There have been some cries of foul from Democrats. Mostly they are complaints that office holders in supposedly safe career berths found their jobs "abolished"—and new posts created with Republican appointees.

One veteran Democratic holdover observed, privately, that Republicans have acted no differently than did the Democrats when John F. Kennedy became president.

"In fact," he said, "the Republicans are a little slow about it, if anything."

"The guys who are complaining are usually the ones who wouldn't be in the government except for the same kind of pull."

Asked whether Nixon is satisfied that Republicans have taken effective control of the government machinery, White House Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler said:

"We are pleased with the progress. There are some exceptions, especially in agencies where reorganization plans are pending, but the major policy positions have been filled to our satisfaction."

A series of forceouts has made recent headlines. Latest was President Nixon's firing Wednesday of Robert M. Morgenthau as U.S. attorney for the southern New York district. Nixon is nominating Republican Whitney North Seymour to replace Morgenthau, who was Democratic candidate for governor of New York in 1962.

A few days earlier Dr. Herbert L. Ley Jr. was ousted as commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration. Two of Ley's top aides also were removed by Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Robert H. Finch.

Ley's replacement is Dr. Charles C. Edwards, a Republican, former surgeon, and official of the American Medical Association. The two aides were offered other jobs in HEW; one is taking the offer, the other is retiring.

Raymond H. Lapin, fired by President Nixon as president of the Federal National Mortgage Association, is putting up a battle.

Lapin, an appointee of former President Lyndon B. Johnson, is See NIXON MAKES (On Page Two)

Cold Front Approaching Arkansas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A cold front approaching Arkansas from the northwest was expected to bring cold weather to the state today and Friday. The front should move across Arkansas and into northern Louisiana Friday.

No significant rain is expected with the frontal system. However, some drizzle and a few light sprinkles may occur.

Overnight lows around the state included 48 at Fayetteville and El Dorado, 47 at Harrison, 38 at Jonesboro, 42 at Pine Bluff, 36 and a trace of rain at Blytheville, 50 at Texarkana, 39 at Memphis, 43 at Little Rock and 49 at Fort Smith.

Warren Called Jobless Area

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Warren Wednesday became the 13th area in Arkansas to be designated by the U.S. Labor Department as an area of persistent unemployment.

Mrs. Leona Troxell, administrator of the Arkansas Employment Security Division, announced the department's decision, which is made when unemployment in an area averages six per cent or more of the labor force during most of a calendar year.

Others areas in Arkansas designated as high in unemployment are Batesville, Berryville, Clarksville, Malvern, Marshall, Morrilton, Mountain View, Ozark, Paris, Searcy, Walnut Ridge and all of Crawford County.

Senate Heads Off South on School Issue

By JOHN CHADWICK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The southern-led drive to curb federal school desegregation powers, headed off in the Senate, moves now into the give and take atmosphere of a Senate-House conference committee meeting behind closed doors.

The conferees must also square a controversy over campus disorder and a \$4 billion difference between them. It's all part of the two versions of the appropriations bills passed for the Health, Education and Welfare Department, the Labor Department, and related agencies.

The House, when it passed the money bill last July, approved an amendment barring the use of any of the funds to force the closing of schools, the busing of students, or the assignment of pupils to a school against their parents' wishes.

But in the Senate Wednesday, the phrase "except as required by the Constitution" was added to the amendment by a 52-37 vote. Southerners protested the effect was to scuttle the amendment.

Republican Leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania offered the qualifying language, but his GOP colleagues divided almost evenly on it. Twenty-one Republicans voted for it, and 19 against. The Democratic tally was 31 for and 18 against.

HEW Secretary Robert H. Finch had told senators adoption of the House-approved amendment could cripple the government's school desegregation efforts.

The Senate tabled, 60-28, an amendment by Sen. James B. Allen, D-Ala., to put Congress on record in support of freedom-of-choice plans for school desegregation.

By a 49-43 vote, the Senate struck from the bill an amendment that would have authorized the HEW secretary to cut off federal funds from colleges that have had three or more outbreaks of campus violence and that failed to submit satisfactory plans for dealing with future disorders.

The amendment, authored by Sen. Norris Cotton, R-N.H., had won the approval of the Senate Appropriations Committee, but Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y., made the motion to knock it out of the bill.

The bill as passed by the House took a different approach to the problem, providing for the denial of federal loans, scholarships or other financial aid to students involved in campus disorders.

Personal Income Increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Personal income rose \$3.2 billion in November, \$200 million more than the October increase but considerably below the average monthly gain for the first eight months of the year, the Commerce Department reported today.

Wage and salary disbursement, which totaled \$524.4 billion at a seasonally adjusted annual rate in November, rose \$2.2 billion—about the same as the month before—despite the fact that strikes caused a \$1 billion cut in factory payrolls.

Total personal income for the month, at an annual rate, was \$766.9 billion compared to \$763.7 billion in October and \$760.7 billion in September. In November 1968, the figure was \$711.5 billion, an increase of \$5.3 billion over the previous month.

All of the increase for the month was in non-agricultural income, with agricultural income showing a slight decline.

Rhodes Scholars Are Selected

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Young men from Batesville and Fayetteville were chosen Wednesday as Arkansas' candidates for Rhodes Scholarships.

A four-man committee picked Charles Robert Engles, 22, of Batesville and George Allyn Newton, 22, of Fayetteville.

When Tax Reform Bill Is Finally Passed Billions to Be Missed AP News Digest

By EDMOND LEBRETON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Provisions worth about \$6.5 billion in either increased benefits or tax cuts appear certain to be missing from the tax reform bill that finally emerges from a House-Senate conference committee.

The 14-member committee has finished most of its work on the measures' reform provisions and hopes to complete action on the rest of the bill by tonight.

In an effort to compromise the differences between the House and Senate versions, and head off a threatened presidential veto, the conferees apparently are set to delete at least nine provisions from the Senate bill while compromising other additions passed by that chamber.

However the apparently doomed provisions do not include the proposal to increase the personal income tax exemption.

See When Tax Reform Compromise Likely on Two Issues

By CARL P. LEUBSDORF
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress drove today to finish the year's appropriations business while waiting for a compromise on taxes and Social Security that holds the key to whether the lengthy session can end this Saturday.

Conferees on the tax reform bill, which contains a 15 per cent Social Security benefit increase, hope to reach agreement on the complex measure by tonight.

The Senate, meanwhile, worked to complete action on the last of the year's 13 regular money bills—foreign aid—plus a final catch-all supplemental measure.

The House dealt with the steady stream of measures coming out of various conference committees.

President Nixon, who has demanded that Congress finish all of the appropriations bills or face a post-Christmas special session, fired off a letter to congressional leaders urging a determined effort to hold down federal spending and maintain tax revenues "no matter what the cost in political popularity."

There were these appropriations actions Wednesday: —The Senate passed 88-4 a \$21.4 billion money bill for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education and Welfare after watering down a House provision to restrict federal

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All Around Town

By The Star Staff

According to figures just released U.S. Savings Bonds sales in Hempstead totaled only \$8,725 during November, bringing the year to \$155,134 which is only 59.2 per cent of \$262,000 quota. . . Howard County sales were \$15,519, pushing the year's total of \$102,995 which is 78.9 per cent of the \$130,000 quota . . . in Lafayette County sales for November ran \$3,314 and this brought the year to \$49,373 which is 62.4 per cent of the quota of \$79,000 . . . and sales in Nevada County were only \$3,405, making the year sales total \$55,188 and this is 60.6 per cent of the \$91,000 quota.

William Haltom, 39, of Prescott, has joined the local Police Force, it was announced today by Chief Alvin Willis. . . Mr. Haltom has five years of experience in police work. . . he and his wife have three children.

Lamar Williams of Hope Livestock Commission announces that he and his family will make contributions to various charitable groups. . . one recipient is the Methodist Children's Home, another will be the Baptist Institution in the name of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ford. . . Mr.

Vietnam War Has Cost U.S. 40,000

By GEORGE ESPEY
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — American battlefield deaths in nine years of the Vietnam war will total more than 40,000 by Jan. 1 if the current rate continues.

The U.S. Command announced today that 85 Americans were killed in action last week, 15 less than the previous week. This raised the number of U.S. battlefield dead since Jan. 1, 1961 to 39,827.

For the past six weeks, the total of U.S. combat dead has averaged about 100, and there is no expectation that this will decrease substantially any time soon.

The U.S. Command also reported 836 Americans wounded in action last week, a sizeable increase over the 592 wounded the week before. A total of 261,256 Americans have now been wounded in the war.

South Vietnamese headquarters said 421 government troops were killed in action last week, 10 more than the week before, and 1,436 government troops were wounded.

A spokesman said South Vietnamese casualties since Jan. 1, 1960, totals 97,541 killed and 216,128 wounded. The U.S. and South Vietnamese commands claimed 2,396 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong killed last week, a slight drop from the previous week's revised toll of 2,450. The U.S. casualty summary said allied forces now have killed at least 582,378 enemy troops since Jan. 1, 1961.

These summaries add up to a total of 1,197,130 troops killed or wounded on both sides of the war since Jan. 1, 1960.

In the northern Mekong Delta, meanwhile, South Vietnamese infantrymen from the 2nd Division clashed for the second day in a row with Viet Cong forces. This time the South Vietnamese reported killing 16 of the enemy 50 miles southwest of Saigon, with government casualties at three killed and four wounded.

The day before the Viet Cong ambushed a 9th Division battalion in the same region, killed 20 men and wounded 63. Two Viet Cong dead were claimed.

The U.S. Command reported 14 enemy rocket and mortar attacks during the night, but said casualties were light.

Benefit at Tech School on Friday

Phi Beta Lambda, state and national business club at Red River Vocational Technical School, will sponsor a Christmas luncheon on Friday, December 19, from 11:30 until 12.

The price of the tickets is .75 per plate. The purpose of the luncheon is to raise funds for sending student delegates to the state Phi Beta Lambda Convention, to be held in Little Rock in March. Tickets for the luncheon are on sale to students and local people.

Interested persons may call 777-5722 for reservations.

State Sells \$6 Million in Securities

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The state Board of Finance Wednesday authorized the sale of another \$6 million in U.S. government securities held by the state as part of its fund reserve.

Mrs. Nancy J. Hall, state treasurer, sold the securities during the day and later received a check for \$4.4 million in highway turnback from the federal government.

Earlier the treasury had had only \$78,000 in balances in the cash accounts of the state.

The state still has about \$26 million invested in securities and another \$20 million in time deposits. The sale authorized Wednesday was the second in recent weeks because of low revenues in December, as is traditionally the case.

There will be singing services at Pleasant Hill Church of Christ on Sunday, December 21 starting at 2:30 p.m. . . everyone is invited.

Arvin Jones, Game Warden in Nevada County, reports that in the three season just ended that 875 deer were killed by hunters in Nevada County.

Williams gave the Lions Club its largest single contribution in history when he presented the Club \$500 to buy Christmas baskets for needy persons.

Cause, detection and prevention of fish diseases were discussed by representatives of the Southeastern Cooperative Fish Disease Project at Auburn University at a fish disease workshop Tuesday and Wednesday at Arkansas Tech. . . heading the discussion areas was Dr. Bill Rogers, fish parasitologist, John Plumb, fish microbiologist and John Gaines, fish pathologist. . . the workshop was sponsored by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. . . attending from this area were Paul D. Oiler and Arthur Streh of Hope and Paul Choate of Blevins.